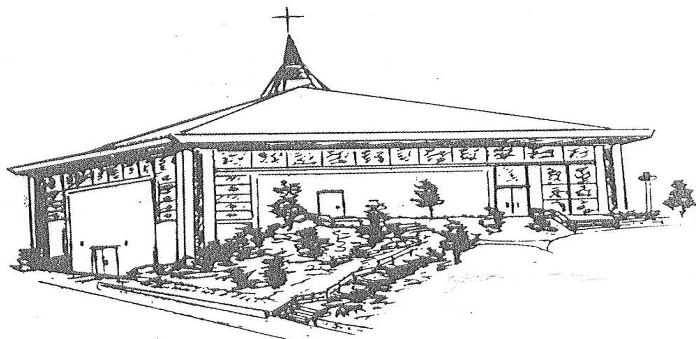


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 - SEPT 28 - 26TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat) - Living/Deceased Benefactors (SVdP)  
8:00-Sara R. Kertis,Sarah A. Lewis,Aunt Ethel (Kathleen Hawk)  
11:00 - - Nettie Conley-90th Birthday (Audrey Lesutis)

### MON - SEPT 29 -SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME

6:45 - - Helen Andreyo (Daughter, Audrey Lesutis)

### WED -OCT 1 -ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 2 - GUARDIAN ANGELS

6:45 - - Albert V. Lesutis (Dan and Chris Pohuly)

### FIRST FRIDAY - OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - Emma Petrusko (Family)

### FIRST SAT -OCTOBER 4 -ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY - OCT 5 - 27TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat) - Joseph Lucas (Nieces and Nephews)  
8:00 - - Tom Dalton (Dave and Celest Palsey)  
11:00 - - Leo and Susanne Snyder (Family)

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - SEPT 28 - 26TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00 p.m. (Sat) - Living/Deceased Benefactors of SVdP  
9:30 a.m. - Michael Bracco (Wife, Dorothy)

### MON - SEPT 29 -SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL 8:00 a.m. - Joseph & Ann Polinski (Mary Ann Polinski)

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30 - ST. JEROME (6:45 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes)

### WED -OCT 1 -ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS 8:00 a.m. - Edward Jakub (Frank Tovlin)

### THURSDAY - OCTOBER 2 - GUARDIAN ANGELS (6:45 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes)

### FIRST FRIDAY - OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY 8:00 a.m. - Danica Novosel (Ann Kushan)

### FIRST SAT -OCTOBER 4 -ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 8:00 a.m. - John Grosko (Grosko Family)

### SUNDAY - OCT 5 - 27TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME 4:00 p.m. (Sat) - Joseph Dudas (Helen and Children) 9:30 a.m. - Edward Polatas (Mary Elizabeth/Alexandria)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity ..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
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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 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“.....every tongue (shall) confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.” This line, taken from today’s second reading, may seem like a lovely expression from a liturgical hymn or poem. When we really think about it, this phrase asks something extraordinary of us. **If we are to place this confessional statement in our hearts, it means that we need to turn away from those realities that we have made the “lords” of our own life.** A good question that today’s liturgy asks us is this: **“Who is the lord of your life?”** *As the word of God is proclaimed, let us behold the Lord inviting us to claim Him once again as our Lord and Savior.*



*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother*  
*In Memory of MICHAEL BRACCO (Wife, Dorothy)*



### — Mark Your Calendar —

- Friday,* **Oct. 03rd,** **FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH,** 8:00 a.m. Mass and Adoration at Holy Trinity.
- Sunday,* **Oct. 05th,** **MEN’S CLUB STUFFED CHICKEN DINNER,** \$8.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children. 12:00 noon till 5:00 p.m. All are invited! **DESSERTS ARE NEEDED.** PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DELICIOUS DESSERTS AFTER MASS.
- Tuesday,* **Oct. 07th,** **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,** Outdoor Rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Social with light refreshments afterwards.
- Saturday,* **Oct. 18th,** **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND MASS,** 11:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity.
- Wed.,* **Oct. 22nd,** **DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION,** 7:30 p.m.

### *Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise*

*Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise Charismatic Community* will celebrate their **37th Anniversary, 1971-2008,** at **St. Agnes Catholic Church.** On Monday, **October 6th at 7:30 p.m.,** the featured guest speaker will be **Tom Mangan,** Senior Coordinator of the *People of God Covenant Community,* Coraopolis, PA. **Prayer and Praise Fellowship and light refreshments will follow in the Father William’s Memorial Hall (St. Agnes Social Hall).** Past and present members of the community and people of all denominations are invited to attend. ***Come all and be blessed!*** For more information, please contact **John Gruber, prayer group leader at 412-466-7002.**



*Hearty congratulations to Joseph and Sara Curran, the parents of Noah Joseph, in the Baptism of their son! Welcome to our Faith Community.*

### *Attention! October Count is Near*

Please make a strong effort to **attend Mass HERE** at **St. Agnes and Holy Trinity** during the **month of October.** Each October throughout the Diocese a count is taken at each and every Mass celebrated for the Sunday Obligation. It is very important that we **show good attendance** at this time! Many churches, as you well know, have been closed due to lack of participation. We surely don’t want that to happen here. Inform your neighbors and family members of this very important October Count. ***Let’s bring those numbers of attendance at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes up and keep it there for the future!***



### *St. Agnes—Update Capital Improvement*

In the past week, the complete **new sidewalk between the School and the Convent** has been put in place. Also, a **new retaining wall was restored by St. Agnes cemetery steps.** This excellent work was provided by the **Fidello Concrete Company.**

Our continual Capital Improvements can only proceed when sufficient funds are available, and hopefully, we will be able to continue the necessary renovations and the updating of the Parish physical plant.

Asking all envelope users to be ever faithful in their stewardship so that we can continue our Capital Improvements and fulfill your pledges for our Parish Share Campaign. ***The second collection of the first two Sundays of October will be for the PSP and the Capital Improvement Funds.*** Prayerfully grateful!

## Respect Life Month — Respect Life Sunday

Next Sunday, **October 5th**, is **Respect Life Sunday** and the entire month of **October** is designated as **Respect Life Month**. These are annual reminders for us to become informed, and to form convictions, that all human life, from conception to natural death, in all physical and social conditions, is sacred and must be protected.



**God is Pro-Life** because He creates and sustains life. **To be “Pro-Choice”** is to be for murder, for abortion, for death—which side are you on? No one can be neutral or straddle the fence. We have an opportunity this month to deepen our own “Pro-Life” convictions. And may we all pray that others, as well, will form similar convictions, moved by God’s Grace and right thinking, and not merely swayed by emotion.

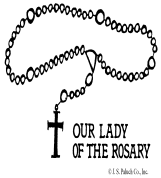
**Teach others by your words and example—that is what God is calling all of us to do if we are to be faithful to His teachings and laws.** Let us be a Faith Community that speaks out boldly and prayerfully and, ever witnessing in defense of **all** life, the wonderful life that you have and enjoy so blissfully! Let us be a Faith Community that speaks out boldly and prayerfully and, ever witnessing in defense of **all** life, the wonderful life that you have and enjoy so blissfully!



If you are being confirmed this year, you are reminded to mark your calendar for the **“Initial Commitment Ceremony”** on **October 11th** during the **6:00 p.m. Mass** at **St. Agnes Church**. *Sponsors are encouraged, but not required, to attend, too.*

— **The Yellow Forms are due back by Wednesday, October 1st.** —

**Heartfelt Sympathy...** to the family and friends of **ANNABELL PLUMER**, sister-in-law of St. Agnes parishioners, **Ann & Edmond Gruber**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace our beloved deceased & number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



## OCTOBER— MONTH OF MARY’S ROSARY

This entire month of October is designated by the Church as a month to honor Mary, the Mother of God, under her title **“Our Lady of the Rosary”**. The **Rosary** is a recommended devotion, and one which our Blessed Mother herself has requested in her many appearances.

**Come and join in praying the Rosary before our weekend Masses at St. Agnes and daily at Holy Trinity.** We have all heard it said, **“The family that prays together, stays together”**.

**Tuesday, October 7th, the outdoor Rosary Rally will be held at Holy Trinity Cemetery at 7:00 p.m.** and followed by a social in the church hall. All are welcome to join as we give remembrance to our beloved deceased and seeking always the intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Hopefully, that we as families gather daily in our homes to recite the rosary and in traveling as we say the Rosary, seeking always the intercession of our Lady and a greater love for one another.**

**Saint Agnes School’s Angel Fund—A United Way Supporting choice.....** A great way to support **Saint Agnes School’s Angel Fund** is to make a United Way Donor Option Contribution through your employer’s payroll deduction plan. This has the potential of becoming a significant source of revenue for the **Angel Fund**. Just remember that **our United Way Contributor Choice number is 1531914**.

Your donor contribution will be a means of enabling parents in need of help with tuition payments. With your help and contribution, we will be able to offer more parents help and offer more financial assistance to them. Fill out the form with **SAINT AGNES SCHOOL/ANGEL FUND**, 653 St. Agnes Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15122, and designate the code number. **Call St. Agnes School, 412-466-6238.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION

October is “Respect Life” month. During this month, the **St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting infant clothing for ages 1-3.** *During the Christmas Season, these items will be distributed to mothers who have chosen life.* Help us help them. **Collection boxes will be available at the back of the church.** *Please bring your gifts, wrapped or not.* **The SVdP greatly appreciates your prayers and support.**

## Diocesan Youth Council

This year **Megan Howard of St. Agnes Parish** will be representing the **Steel Valley Deanery on the Diocesan Youth Council (DYC)**. Megan has attended two youth retreats in the last three months. This group of representatives from every deanery and Catholic high school come together several times during the year to be formed as Christian leaders and advocates for their peers.

Megan will be responsible for completing a special ministry project this year that serves the youth of our deanery. She will keep you informed about her project in a few weeks. And after that she will keep you posted on her progress. While Megan is responsible for this project, we have hopes that other youth from our parishes will also become involved. **Her mentor is Sr. Cynthia. Please pray for her and all of the youth in our diocese. We are proud of your enthusiasm for our Catholic faith, Megan. Congratulations!**

## Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Series

In this year of St. Paul, Dr. Scott Hahn, professor, author, and noted speaker, kicks off the Adult Lecture Series with his thoughts on ***“The Gospel According to St. Paul”***. Using the opening lines of St. Paul’s letter to the Romans: *“Paul, a Slave of Jesus Christ,”* and this passage from Romans 8:31, *“What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?”*, Dr. Hahn will investigate St. Paul’s presentation of the Gospel message and what it means for Catholics, and the world, today.

We invite you to join us for Dr. Hahn's presentation to be held at **St. Paul’s Seminary Auditorium, Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:30 p.m.** Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons, and catechists. **The lecture, as always, is free.** All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!

### Spaghetti Dinner, St. Agnes

*October 12th, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.*

Adults/\$6.50 and Children/\$3.50

Children 3 years and under/FREE

*Tickets available after Masses on  
September 28th and October 5th.*

### WINNERS of FOOTBALL MANIA

**CARL HIMICH-\$100 /JOANNE BABURICH-\$25**

### SERRA HIGH SCHOOL \$30,000 RAFFLE

Tickets available after the Masses, St. Agnes Social Hall. These excellent tickets will be in support of our St. Agnes School.

**Polka Mass/Dance**—Sat., Oct. 4, 5:00 p.m. St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville. Call Dee, 412-628-7132.



**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD  
 HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION  
 AFTER 8:00 A.M. MASS, HOLY TRINITY**

*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, Marian Nissen,  
 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, Charles Burgman,  
 Irene Fontanese, 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, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,  
 Kathryn Yousko, Jerome Zosack**

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES — September 21, 2008**

**\$ 3,328.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 283.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
**\$ 430.00** - - Capital Improvements Campaign  
 PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 25,486.00  
 Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 19,268.00  
 Monthly School Subsidy ..... \$ 6,167.00  
**REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

**~ YOUR LOYAL AND FERVENT STEWARDSHIP IS  
 PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED ~**

**HOLY TRINITY — September 21, 2008**

**\$ 1,830.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 80.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
**\$ 289.00** - - Bishop Education Fund  
 PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 21,741.00  
 Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 12,188.00  
**REMEMBER HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**