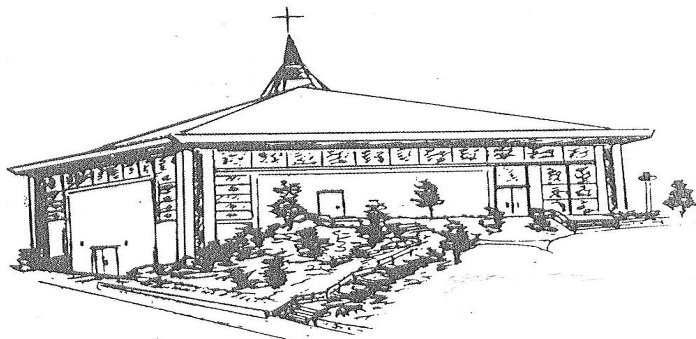


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 - 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)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:45 -- **Bertha Duncan** (Irene Slezak)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 9 - ST. DENIS & COMP

6:45 -- **Special Intention** (Ken Rish)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY

8:15 -- **Joseph Zembal** (Ed-Paz Zembal)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - OCT 12 - 28TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat) - **John Terrick**-Birth (Devey/Koehler Fam)
8:00 -- **Lillian E. Otawka**-Birthday (The Gruber Family)
11:00 -- **Betty Marron** (The Jenkins Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO

8:00 a.m. - **Mary Harbulak** (Roberta Karichko)

TUES - OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - **Alexander Kochis** (Michael Romutis)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 9 - ST. DENIS & COMP

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

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 a.m. - **Louis Pato** (Clem Jurica)

SUNDAY - OCT 12 - 28TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00 p.m. (Sat) - **Rae Clark** (Hank Kovalcin and Family)
9:30 a.m. - **Ray Polinski** (Mary Ann)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." This final line from today's Gospel continues to challenge us, as have the scriptures for the past several weeks. It asks us to remember what happened when we were baptized.

We were christened; we put on Jesus Christ; the mission of Christ was made our own. This doesn't necessarily mean accomplishing great feats of Christian kingdom-building in life. What it usually means is that we **nurture and sustain our relationships, pray for those who are in need, support justice efforts, and make our workplaces and homes places of peace and respect.** These are the fruits of the vineyard of the kingdom of God.

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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.**
- Monday, Oct. 06th, EPHESIANS PRAYER AND PRAISE GATHERING**, St. Agnes Church
- 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.
- Wed., Oct. 08th, HOLY TRINITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**, 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 12th, ST. AGNES SPAGHETTI DINNER**, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., Social Hall
- Sunday, Oct. 19th, HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**, 11:00 a.m., Social Hall
- Wed., Oct. 22nd, DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION**, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 02nd, ST. AGNES PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 08th, ST. AGNES PASTORAL DISCERNMENT MEETING**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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.**

THIS WEEK'S WINNER OF FOOTBALL MANIA IS MICHAEL NOVOTNY. CONGRATULATIONS!

Spaghetti Dinner



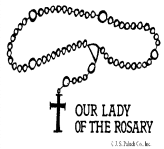
Spaghetti Dinner in St. Agnes Social Hall....next Sunday, October 12th, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.; adults/\$6.50 and children/\$3.50. Children **3 years of age and under/FREE.** Tickets are available after **St. Agnes Masses TODAY, October 5th.**

RELEVANT RADIO is an all-Catholic Radio Station. It can be found at 1590 a m—WZUM.

— NINE THINGS THAT MAKE US CATHOLIC —

This is a reflection that calls us to return to the deep roots of our identity as Catholics, to reclaim and celebrate the great traditions, moral truths, and spiritual convictions that shape our particular way of discipleship as Catholics. The Church has always taught that the human person is essentially good, created in God's image and likeness, sinful but also unconditionally loved. Thus every life is sacred.

Catholics are committed to community, to being "Church." We are God's people, bound together like parts of one body in Christ. We are to love one another as Christ has loved us. Catholics have a sacramental outlook on life. We experience God through what we taste, touch, see, hear and smell: water, oils, bread and wine, candles, incense, the laying on of hands, sacred art and music all become channels of God's grace reaching deep into the human heart. Also we need to speak of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition, commitment to social justice issues and devotion to Mary. In this personal reflection you will find yourself thanking God for our rich inheritance of the Catholic faith.



October—Month of Mary’s Rosary and Respect Life.... 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”, which is also a feast that we celebrate on **October 7th**. The Rosary is a highly recommended devotion, and one which our Blessed Mother herself has requested in her many appearances. **Come and join in praying the Rosary before St. Agnes weekend Masses and daily at Holy Trinity.** We have all heard it said, “**The family that prays together, stays together**”. Also, the entire of month of October is dedicated as **Respect Life Month**. *This is the annual reminder to become informed and to form convictions that all human life, from conception to natural death in all physical conditions is sacred.*

*Heartfelt and Prayerful Sympathy...to the family and friends of **JOSEPHINE***

***MACKO**, mother of St. Agnes parishioner, **Joan Fetzko** and **JAMES KRATZENBERG**, a St. Agnes parishioner who was buried in the past week. Also, **AGNES ONDREY** and **MARY PERUN**, parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among he elect at the banquet of Heaven.**



If you are being confirmed this year, you are reminded to mark your calendar for the “**Initial Commitment Ceremony**” on **Saturday, 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.** —

55+ Club, October 9th, 1:00 p.m., St. Agnes

As usual, the **monthly meeting** of the **55+ Club** will gather on **Thursday, October 9th**, in **St. Agnes Social Hall** and all those **40 years and older** are welcome to join. The meeting is a *gathering of joyful friendship.*

Attention! October Count Begins

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! *Let’s bring those numbers up and keep them there for the future!* *The Eucharist always gathers the parish in unity, peace, and forgiveness.*



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 MEMBERSHIP AND 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.**

Under the **presidential leadership of Dorothy Hostovich**, the St. Vincent de Paul Society members renewed their commitment and willingness to reach out to the needy of the parishes in a beautiful ceremony conducted this past week at Holy Trinity Parish. The **Society members are: Thomas Breznai, Irene Fabian, Nancy Fritsch, John Fritsch, Dorothy Hostovich, John Hostovich, John Midla, Richard Nissen, and Robert Woodell.** **Father Grosko** does continue as the **Spiritual Director** of the Society. *We continue to express heartfelt gratitude to all benefactors who support the Society in prayers and monies.*

ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES!

In the envelope packet of **St. Agnes Parish** for October, there are twelve envelopes that are given. We need to point out the very important ones such as ***World Mission Sunday*** on the weekend of October 18th and 19th, the ***Capital Improvement*** Program's collection is for the 11th and 12th of October, the ***Restoration and Renovation of St. Paul Cathedral***, the ***Angel Fund*** envelope which is for the support of our St. Agnes School and the ***Parish Share Program*** that hopefully meets our assessed goal for this campaign. **These are all second collections of the month besides your weekly offering for the church.**

In these trying times, I need to express my heartfelt prayers and thanks for those who faithfully maintain their stewardship for our Parish. It is through your faithful and concerned support that we are able to meet all the necessary supported ministries, the monthly staff salaries, and to maintain the physical plant of the Parish. Also, our thanks for the many second collections that are requested for the **various collections of the Diocese**, such as, our Parish Share Campaign and the restoration and renovation of St. Paul Cathedral.

Our ***Capital Improvement Campaign*** does continue and we are thankful for those maintain their monthly pledges so that we can continue in the various projects for our capital improvement for the Parish. **Our latest project was the completed new sidewalk between the school and convent and the renewed cemetery wall.** We did not borrow any monies from the Diocese and were able to meet the payments because of our Capital Campaign Funds.


Ever grateful for the number of individuals who faithfully send their weekly offerings through the mail and maintain their monthly collections. This weekly stewardship is the expression of our love and concern for the Parish and its ministries and above all, in the maintenance of the wonderful Christ-centered school of St. Agnes. Our faithful stewardship will surely be rewarded by the ever generous Lord in ways that can be counted and is known by those who lovingly and faithfully show their concern, not only for the local church but for the Church worldwide. *Be assured of my daily prayerful remembrance and expressions of heartfelt thanks in making my priestly administration and responsibility an easier task because of your support.*

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.

*Preach the Gospel all the time
—use words if necessary!*

PRO-LIFE CORNER — *Pope John Paul II, in the teaching of the Church, has reiterated many times that those who are directly involved in the law-making body have a grave and clear obligation to oppose any law that attacks human life.*



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, 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, Monica Sinai,
Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,
Marie Steiner, Kathryn Yousko, Jerome Zosack**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — September 28, 2008

\$ 4,035.00 - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 70.00 - - Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 25,486.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 19,338.00
New sidewalk and cemetery wall..... \$ 10,000.00
Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00
REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

~ YOUR LOYAL AND FERVENT STEWARDSHIP IS
PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED ~

HOLY TRINITY — September 28, 2008

\$ 2,075.00 - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 398.00 - - Hurricane Ike
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 21,741.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 12,193.00
REMEMBER HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL