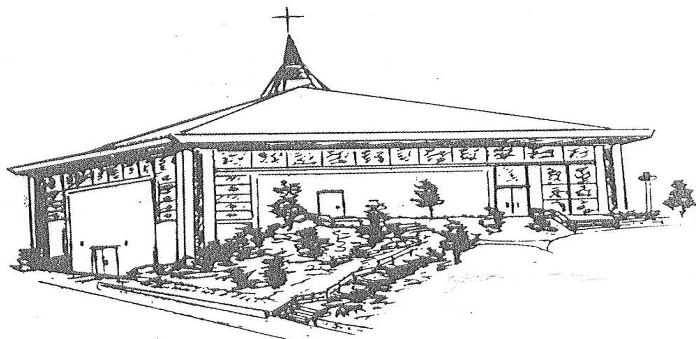


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



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529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - OCT 26 - 30TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00pm (Sat) - **Charles Howell** (Suzann, Becky, Charles)
8:00 - - **Joni Burt** (Sister, Fran "Beany" Haynes)
11:00 - - **Rose Montalbano** (Dgtr, Rose Anne Needham)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON AND JUDE

6:45 - - **Andrew A. Cominsky** (Family)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Ann and George Stanicar** (Alice/Vince Stanicar)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY

8:15-**Delena Bevan** (Grandchildren)

Remembrance-Wedding Anniv-Ed and Ann Pavlan

FIRST SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

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

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

6:00pm (Sat) - **Rita Bergman** (Husband, Charles)

8:00 - - **Joni Burt** (The Tomsulas)

11:00 - - **Rudy/Peggy-40th//Michael/Erica Slobodnik-4th**

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 TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - OCT 26 - 30TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00 p.m. (Sat) - **Mary Karas** (Stephen Karas)

9:30 a.m. - **Helen Kelmickis** - Birth (Bev Burgess)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - **Joseph Fratangelo** (Nina and Harry)

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8:00 a.m. - **Marie and Michael Vasil** (Christian Mothers)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

4:00 p.m. (Sat) - **Rev Wm Homolak** (Vinny Christopher)

9:30 a.m. - **Poor Souls of Holy Trinity Parish**

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.)

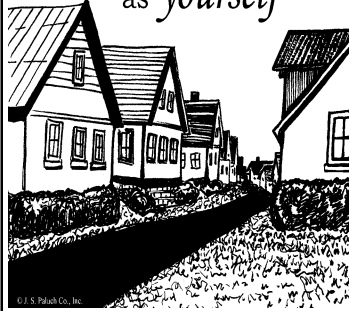
BAPTISM: By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation required. Arrange before birth.

MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

Love your neighbor
as yourself



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This commandment, described by our Lord in today’s Gospel as the “greatest and first commandment,” is a **fitting mission statement for every Christian on the face of the earth.** This commandment might lead one to imagine millions of isolated Christians with their eyes turned upward in a kind of love trance toward the Lord. *To make sense of this great commandment, we must link it to the second: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”* **With the two commandments at hand, we can now imagine these millions of Christians showing their love of God not in transfixed isolation but through their love of neighbor.** Look for hints to what “love of neighbor” requires in today’s first and second readings.

— Mark Your Calendar —

Sunday, Nov. 02nd, ST. AGNES PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Social Hall
Saturday, Nov. 08th, ST. AGNES PASTORAL DISCERNMENT MEETING, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Wed., Dec. 03rd, ONE DAY TRIP TO WHEELING-OGELBAY. Interested parties, call George Mitleff, 412-466-5062, by November 10th. Total cost, including all, is \$35 per person.

Prayerful Thanks . . . to the *Men’s Club*, under the leadership of **George Mitleff**, and its members **Thank You** in providing and excellent and well-organized **Senior Dinner** for the members of our parishes.

Marriage



Prayerful and Hearty Congratulations! **REBECCA HOWELL** and **BRYCE KAMPE** did exchange their marriage vows on Saturday, October 18th, 2008, St. Agnes. *May they and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!*

First Saturday, November 1st. Attend Mass. Pray the Rosary before the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity and before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes. Recitation of the Rosary is weekly on Saturdays.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY TAMBURITZANS - Exciting music and dances of Eastern Europe and neighboring cultures, **Sunday, November 2nd, 3:00 p.m., West Mifflin Area High School Auditorium, \$18/discounts for students and groups of 10 or more. Tickets at door or call 1-877-826-6437. (www.tamburitzans.duq.edu)**

St. Vincent de Paul Society.....collecting infant clothing, ages 1-3, wrapped or not, during October. Collection boxes are at the back of the churches. *The SVdP greatly appreciates your prayers and support!*

If you plant HONESTY, you will reap TRUST
If you plant GOODNESS, you will reap FRIENDS
If you plant HUMILITY, you will reap GREATNESS
If you plant HARD WORK, you will reap SUCCESS
If you plant FORGIVENESS, you will reap RECONCILIATION

~~ So, be careful what you plant now; it will determine what you will reap later. ~~

Two Envelopes in November for Special Collections

First — The annual collection for the **Religious Fund** will be taken up at all Masses on **November 22nd & 23rd.**

Second — The **Cemetery Care Fund.** Our **St. Agnes Parish** was established on **March 19th, 1867**, and the **first burial** in our **St. Agnes Cemetery** was in **October, 1867.** All available lots have been sold years ago. However, there was no **special fund for perpetual maintenance**, so we have established a “**Cemetery Care Fund**” and thus included an envelope in the November monthly packet. We invite parishioners, especially those who have relatives buried in our cemetery to contribute to this fund. **Your donation will be greatly appreciated.**

JUST USE THE SPECIAL ENVELOPES IN PACKETS/BOXES AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION ANY TIME THIS MONTH.



November — Month of the Poor Souls

At death we will all face a **final judgment**, which will be determined by our actions and lives here on earth. This has been **revealed to us by Christ**, and is clearly **taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. But we here on earth do not know what is the result of that judgment—only God knows. For some it may be immediate entry into **Heaven**. God wants some of these to be examples for us, so He allows miracles through their intercession, which tells the Church to canonize them. Some, unfortunately, have chosen by their lives to be eternally separated from God, and their eternal lot is **Hell**. Others, however, although dying as friends of God and assured of Heaven, need to be further purified from the effects of their sins, which leads to our belief in **Purgatory**. In the Liturgy, *the Church prays for all our beloved deceased at every Mass*. And we are *encouraged to privately pray for the dead throughout the year, but especially during the month of November*. God will allocate the benefits of our prayers to those who are in need of them. *May our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father in the loving ecstasy and the joy of Heaven.*

“Book of Remembrance” . . . will be on display in the **back of the church**. You may **write a name/names of your deceased loved ones** to be remembered during the month of November.

Cemetery Service . . . Our customary annual prayer service in our cemetery will take place on **Sunday, November 2nd**, at *Holy Trinity following the 9:30 a.m. Mass* and *St. Agnes following the 11:00 a.m. Mass*.

Cemetery Candles . . . will be available in the vestibule after all the Masses.

All Souls Envelopes . . . Enclosed in your envelope packets/boxes is a **special envelope** which can be used in memory of your **deceased loved ones**. They will be **placed on the altar** during the special November Masses of Remembrances. **Please list your beloved deceased on the special envelope**. Your beloved deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November in special Masses.

Please note: *Your All Souls envelopes can be either placed in the basket by the Book of Remembrance, or in the offertory collection basket. Also, the envelopes may be dropped off at the Parish Offices.*

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE TWO IMPORTANT INSERTS IN THIS WEEK’S BULLETIN. THE FIRST IS THE LISTING OF NAMES OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED OF *BOTH* PARISHES; AND SECONDLY, THE LITURGICAL DATES THAT ARE FORTHCOMING FROM OCTOBER 25TH, 2008, TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2009.

Mission Renewal for the Parishes

Beginning on **Sunday, December 7th**, and continuing to **Thursday, December 11th**, **Greg Trainor**, a *Lay Evangelist*, will daily lead our **Prayer Service** in *prayer, song and homilies* to give the Parishes renewal. It is the penitential season of **Advent** and in **preparation for the Nativity of our Lord**, the theme of the renewal will be, **“WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”** This renewal will be an excellent opportunity in this hectic season to prepare ourselves and our parishes for the birth of our Lord.

The evening prayer services will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and take place at **St. Agnes Parish**. There will be **morning renewals** that will take place at the Masses at **BOTH parishes**. *Prayerfully, that all in the parishes will take the time and the prayerful effort to be with us in the Parish Renewal in preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus.*



WINNER of the weekly FOOTBALL MANIA is ZIGGY JENDRZEJEWSKI. CONGRATULATIONS!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **TIMOTHY CONBOY**, who was buried from St. Agnes this past Saturday, October 18th, and **MARY PETRO**, who was buried from Holy Trinity, Tuesday, October 14th and **ANNA PRIBULA**, also buried from Holy Trinity on Monday, October 20th.

May the Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased in the ecstasy of His everlasting love.

RECIPE OF RENEWAL

Cardinal Richard Cushing

"If all the **sleeping** folks will *wake* up;
And all the **lukewarm** folks will *fire* up;
And all the **dishonest** folks will *confess* up;
And all the **disgruntled** folks will *sweeten* up;
And all the **discouraged** folks will *cheer* up;
And all the **depressed** folks will *look* up;
And all the **gossipers** will *shut* up;
And all the **dry bones** will *shake* up;
And all the **Church members** will *pray* up;
Then you will have the
world's greatest renewal. Amen

Bishop Robert Moreau (auxiliary of Green Bay,
Wisconsin) recently wrote a book entitled,
"A New Heart—Eleven Qualities of Holiness,
(Orbis Books, 2008) *There are:*

ELEVEN VIRTUES THAT CAN CHANGE OUR HEARTS AND TRANSFORM OUR LIVES.

HE PRAYS:

"Lord, give me a **pure** heart, that I may *see* Thee,
A **humble** heart, that I may *hear* Thee,
A heart of **love**, that I may *serve* Thee,
A heart of **faith**, that I may *abide* in Thee,
A heart of **courage**, that I may *follow* Thee,
A heart of **joy**, that I may *sing* with Thee
A heart of **praise**, that I may *adore* Thee,
A heart of **gratitude**, that I may *thank* thee.
A heart of **kindness**, that I may *emulate* Thee.
A heart of **hospitality**, that I may *welcome* Thee,
A heart of **hope**, that I may *trust* in Thee.
Amen"

Thought for the Week

*"Thank God for dirty dishes.
For what a tale they tell.
While others may be going hungry,
We are eating very well.*

*Bi-Annual Blood Drive, St. Agnes
November 2008
Call Josephine Andres, 412-466-9055
Details to follow.*

*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, Ann Yonek**

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 — October 19, 2008

\$ 4,285.00 - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 191.00 - - Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 25,486.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 20,829.00
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 — October 19, 2008

\$ 1,648.00 - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 700.00 - - Propagation of the Faith
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 21,741.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 13,284.00
REMEMBER HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL