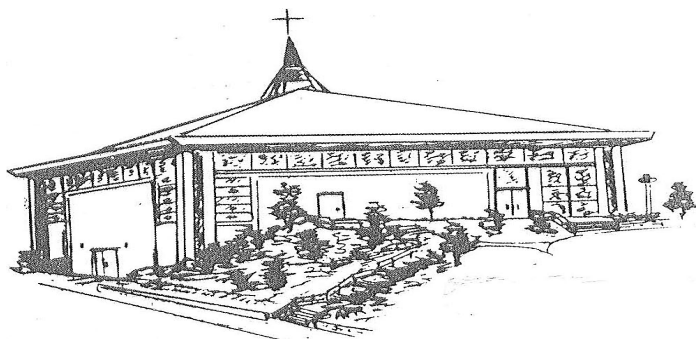


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 - 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)

### MONDAY - NOV 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - NOV 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

6:45 -- Tim Conboy (St. Agnes Parish)

### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

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

### FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - Deceased members of St. Agnes Parish

### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 8 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - NOV 9 - DED-LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

6:00pm (Sat) - Rose Biagiarelli-Anniv (Phyllis/RoseAnn)  
8:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes  
11:00 -- Rev Theodore Zembal (Ed-Paz Zembal)

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### MONDAY - NOV 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

8:00 a.m. - Eugene Tunney (Nina and Harry)

### TUESDAY - NOV 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

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

### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Mary Skovranko (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

### THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

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

### FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m. - Doris Yuscinsky (Mary Lisik)

### SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 8 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Grego (Holy Trinity Parish)

### SUN - NOV 9 - DED-LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

4:00 p.m. (Sat) - George Miklos (M/M Robert Moses)  
9:30 a.m. - Ted Krasman (Agnes Kovac)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko  
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

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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.



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**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
(ALL SOULS DAY)**

*“Give them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them for ever.”*  
This is the proper entrance antiphon for today’s feast of All Souls. *Today we remember our family and friends who have gone before us in faith and who have died. We also take time today to pray for the souls of those who have died yet who are in need of purification before beholding God face to face. Let us make the words of the entrance antiphon our own on this day of remembrance and prayer. May those who have died know the eternal rest and perpetual light of heaven.*

**— Mark Your Calendar —**

- TODAY,* 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.,* Nov. 12th, MEN’S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Social Hall
- Sunday,* Nov. 23rd, MEN’S CLUB ROAST BEEF DINNER, Holy Trinity Social Hall
- 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.

*The Discernment Meeting is scheduled for this Saturday, November 8th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall for the discussion of the St. Agnes Pastoral Council and closing with a luncheon at noon. Asking all individuals who were nominated by the Parish in the recent nomination process held in the Parish to attend the meeting. If you have not indicated your acceptance and to being present for the selection on the Pastoral Council, you are asked to call Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238. It is an important Discernment Meeting and we are looking forward to all nominated members to be present on Saturday.*

***St. Vincent de Paul Society***

On Thanksgiving Day, the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will host its “Cash and Canned Goods” collection drive for the poor. Collections for the canned goods and cash offering will take place during the Offertory of the Mass. You can bring your donations to the altar at that time. The need is great. The local food banks and food kitchens have seen an increase in the number of individuals needing assistance. *Count your blessings and share with those who are less fortunate. May God Bless You for your charity and prayers in these needed and troubling financial woes of the many who continually seek help.*



***Pro-Life***



What can you do to help end abortion? No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. First of all, **pray and fast.**

**Pray that those who are pro-abortion will have a change of heart. Pray unceasingly!**

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...to the family and friends of **DAVID SPENCER DANIELS**, buried this past week from Holy Trinity Parish. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*



***Two Envelopes for the Special Collections*** —**FIRST**....the **Annual Appeal for Retired Religious** is now in its 21st year and is scheduled for the *weekend of November 23rd*. The theme for this annual collection is “*Sharing the Care*” and please respond generously in monies and prayers for our beloved Religious.

**SECOND**...the **St. Agnes Cemetery Care Fund**. All available lots have been sold years ago, however, there has been no special fund for its perpetual maintenance, so we have established a needed & necessary *Cemetery Care Fund*. Your November packet includes this important envelope. Your stewardship will help maintain our cemetery, not only for the present, but into the future. ***Prayerfully grateful for your understanding.***



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### — Faithful Citizenship —

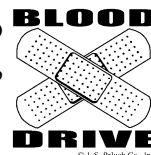
Election Day is upon us when the Americans will go to the polls to exercise the privilege that we have in this country of choosing our leaders. As always, it will be a day of excitement, anticipation, and perhaps, and even a little anxiety as the nation watches and waits for the results.

*All of us are aware of the responsibility that Catholics have toward the political process, as the **Faithful Citizenship** states so clearly. The faithful are to inform their consciences, to know the teachings of the Church, to reflect in the spirit of prayer and to vote accordingly.*

With all these responsibilities before us, and in preparation **ELECTION DAY**, *the Bishop is asking all parishes to give a suitable, public expression of the seriousness of this moment and of Catholics' prayerful approach to electing our next PRESIDENT.* Thus, we will have a Holy Hour on Monday, November 3rd, at Holy Trinity Parish following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, which will include a Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help, the recitation of the Rosary, and prayerful meditation and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour of this Monday will close with Solemn Benediction.

Hopefully and prayerfully, we will take the opportunity to pray and seek the Lord's guidance in this momentous moment in the history of America. *If you are unable to attend this Holy Hour on Monday, November 3rd, then please pray the Novena for Faithful Citizenship* which is given in this week's church bulletin. Let us be a nation of prayer, reflection, and be ever wise in our decision-making for the welfare and the good of this wonderful country of America.

**St. Agnes Blood Drive...** The Central Blood Bank of Pittsburgh will be coming to our Parish to accept your blood donations **Sunday, November 30th**, in the Social Hall, **8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Plan to donate if you can. **Must have I.D.** (driver's license, CBB donor card, or Social Security card). Please call **Josephine Andres** at **412-466-9055**.



**The Sister's Place . . . Megan Howard**, a sophomore at West Mifflin High School and a member of Saint Agnes Parish, is the **Steel Valley deanery representative for the Pittsburgh Diocesan Youth Council**. One of the responsibilities as a representative is to plan and implement a service project. She needs our help. An organization called *Sister's Place*, sponsored by the local communities of religious sisters is in need of items to help facilitate their mission in Clairton. *Their agency provides a safe haven for the mothers and their children and assists them in acquiring an education and employment with the goal of independence and becoming self-confident.* **The Sister's Place wish list includes:**

*Baby items \* Bus tickets \* Non-perishable food items \* Cleaning products \* Packages of business envelopes \* Stamps \* Paper products \* Toiletries \* Women's feminine hygiene products \* Gift cards (buy them here and help St. Agnes School as well) \* School supplies \* —and of course, monetary donations are accepted. \**

**All items will be collected the month of November.**

**WINNER of the weekly FOOTBALL MANIA is JOHN REZES. CONGRATULATIONS!**

**First Friday, November 7th ....** The Church continues to celebrate the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. It calls always for a deeper understanding of Christ's gift to us and so let us make every effort and if we can, to attend the daily celebration of Christ's presence here in Holy Trinity/St. Agnes Parishes.

Also, we heartily recommend your presence on the First Friday of each month for the Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—that will follow the scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY Church. This Friday, November 7th, Mass at St. Agnes is at 8:15 a.m. On Sunday, November 2nd, a special Cemetery Blessing will be held in the cemetery following the 11:00 a.m. And then in the evening of November 11th, a special memorial Mass for the beloved deceased members of the parish communities is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity church. Do encourage the family members of our beloved deceased to attend this special memorial Mass, *Tuesday, November 11th.*

*Prayer for all the  
Faithful Departed*

*Heavenly Father, I believe  
that in Your Wisdom and  
Justice, You willed to purify all  
persons who die without having  
attained the state that they need  
for all eternity, all who have still  
to expiate completely the sins  
committed here on earth.*

*I also believe that You have  
mercifully arranged that this  
process of purification can be  
aided by the prayers of the  
living, and especially by the  
Eucharist. Help me to pray for  
my brothers and sisters who  
have departed from this world.  
May their time of purification be  
short, and may they be quickly  
guided into that holy light  
promised by our Lord to*

*Abraham and his  
descendants. I offer You  
sacrifices and prayers of praise.  
Accept them for all the souls of  
the faithful departed and admit  
them all to the eternal joy of  
Heaven. Amen*

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**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES  
CAN BE RETURNED THROUGH THE  
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS, OR THE MAIL,  
OR THE MAILBOX AT THE PARISH OFFICES**

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**Masses of Remembrance for our  
Beloved Deceased at St. Agnes are scheduled:  
November 7th, 9th, and 28th  
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**Masses of Remembrance for our  
Beloved Deceased at Holy Trinity are scheduled:  
November 11th, 17th, and 24th  
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**A special Mass for ALL Deceased of the  
Parishes is scheduled: Tuesday,  
November 11th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity**



Don't forget to  
Turn your  
clocks back,  
Sunday, November 2nd!

*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, Roberta Karichdo,  
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 26, 2008**

**\$ 4,110.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 415.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 25,486.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 21,244.00  
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 26, 2008**

**\$ 1,755.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 165.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
PSP Assessment-2008 ..... \$ 21,741.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 13,449.00  
**REMEMBER HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**