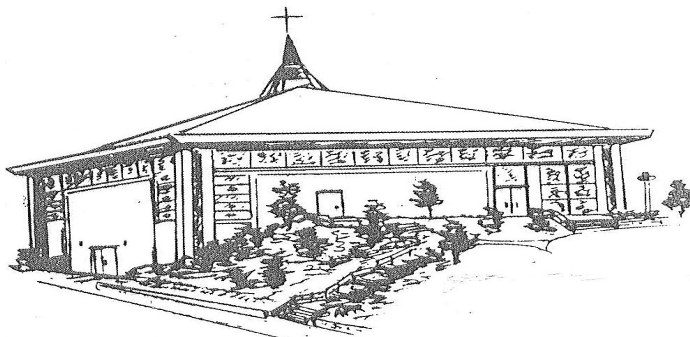


# Saint Agnes Church



# & 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 – JUNE 7 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:00p (Sat) -**Robert J. Yousko** (Ralph and Susan Preffer)  
8:00 - - **Emma Koehler** - birth (Ted and Carol Koehler)  
11:00 - - **Ott Miller** (Ladies of Charity)

### MONDAY – JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY - JUNE 9 -ST. EPHREM

7:00 - **Arthur Long, Jr.** (Agnes Bost and Family)

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY

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

### THURSDAY - JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS

7:00 - - **Anna Mae Tolan** (Family)

### FRIDAY - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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

### SUN – JUNE 14 – BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6:00p (Sat) -**John Susan** (Children and Grandchildren)  
8:00 - - **Charles Burgman** - birth (Joseph/Donna Milko)  
11:00 - - **In Thanksgiving-50th Anniversary-Fr. Grosko**

## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY – JUNE 7 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00p (Sat) - - **William Chonko** (Wife and Children)  
9:30 - - **Albert Pastrick** (Jim Matthias)

### MONDAY – JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Michael and Thomas Fabian** (Irene and Anna)

### TUESDAY - JUNE 9 -ST. EPHREM

(7:00 - - *Mass at St. Agnes*)

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Dolores Soskas** (Sister, Linda Killian)

### THURSDAY - JUNE 11 - ST. BARNABAS

(7:00 - - *Mass at St. Agnes*)

### FRIDAY - JUNE 12 - WEEKDAY

8:00-**Elizabeth Mindas** (Mike/Ann Marie Seahill & Son)

### SATURDAY - JUNE 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

8:00 - - **Margaret Yarosik** (Alice Rybar and Family)

### SUN – JUNE 14 - BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

4:00p (Sat) - - **Anna Moran** (Daughters)  
9:30 - - **Helen Babjak** (Daughter, Pat Weidmann)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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.)

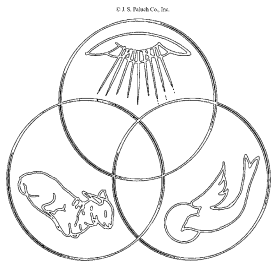
**BAPTISM:** By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation  
required. Arrange before birth.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrange 6 months in advance.

**SICK & SHUTINS:** Please call the Rectory.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Today we celebrate one of the great mysteries of our faith: that **our God is three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in one God.** This mystery is one that we remember every time we gather together to pray. **We mark ourselves with the sign of the cross while naming each person of the Holy Trinity, which in turn reminds us of the relationship that is the Godhead.** St. Paul reminds us in the second reading of our relationship with God: **we are God's children.** These two examples of relationship summon us to live in relationship and love with others. **We are created in the image of a God who is three persons in one. We are called to relationship: relationship with God and relationship with others.**

***Nine Days of Meditation and Prayers to St. Anthony of Padua...*** continues to be held at Holy Trinity Church through June 13th. *The Novena prayers will be said following the morning Masses or privately.* The closing of the Novena will follow the **Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass of June 13th at Holy Trinity.** *Novena booklets are available on the offertory table of Holy Trinity.*

### — Mark Your Calendar —

**TODAY, June 07th..... BUNDLE UP SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.,** Holy Trinity Church.  
**TODAY, June 07th..... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 8:00 a.m. to noon.**  
**Wed, June 10th..... HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB CASINO TRIP, \$30 a person.**  
**Saturday, June 13th..... ST. ANTHONY FEAST DAY**  
**Sunday, June 14th..... 50TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER GROSKO, St. Agnes.**  
**Tuesday, June 16th..... SLOVAK KENNYWOOD DAY MEETING, 7:30 p.m.,** Holy Trinity Social Hall.  
**Thursday, July 16th..... SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK**  
**Fri/Sat, July 24/25th... ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL**

### ***50th Priestly Anniversary***

**Father Grosko's 50th Anniversary** will be celebrated **next Sunday, June 14th at St. Agnes,** at the **11:00 a.m. Mass.** The homilist will be **Father Victor Rocha** and a **social gathering** will follow in the hall. —**Prayerfully appreciative** for all that is being done and in thanksgiving for the priestly presence of Fr. Grosko in the parishes—*and above all, our heartfelt gratitude for all priests serving the Diocese of Pittsburgh.* **Do continue to pray for priestly vocations.**

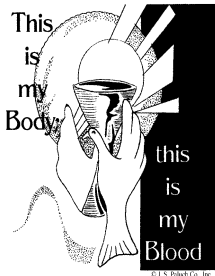


***St. Agnes School's Cash-In-Hand Lottery Calendars...*** St. Agnes School's Lottery Calendars will be on sale in June for **\$10.00 (half price)** for the *daily evening number* **July 1st through December 31st.** *Calendars will be sold after Masses on June 7th through June 28th.*

**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB TRIP TO MEADOWS CASINO** —Wednesday, **June 10th.** *Coffee and danish will be served from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.* **Bus departs 9:45 a.m. and departs the Meadows at 4:30 p.m.** Price is **\$30.00** a person. *Everyone is welcome.*

**THE 55 PLUS CLUB PICNIC**—Thursday, **June 11th, at 1:00 p.m.** *Bring covered dish.* Anyone 40 years of age or old is welcome to join. **No meeting during July and August.**

***SLOVAK DAY CHEREGI PREPARATION...*** will be held in the **Social Hall of Holy Trinity on Friday, June 19th, starting at 9:00 a.m.** and on **Saturday, June 20th beginning at 7:00 a.m.** Please volunteer your *time, talents, and efforts* for the making of our wonderful cheregi. Please note **Kennywood tickets for Slovak Day** are available at the **Parish Office** for *all-day riding and reduced prices* for our **senior citizens.**



### ***Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, June 14th***

With joy and gratitude, the Church celebrates the fact that, even though Jesus ascended into heaven, He left us His **LIVING BODY** under the appearance of bread and wine in the **HOLY EUCHARIST**. After the consecration of the Mass, what appears to be bread is no longer bread—and what appears to be wine is no longer wine. The bread and wine have changed into the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. Under each kind or appearance, **Jesus is really present**, whole and entire, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is a **miracle**—this is a **mystery**—this is a **fact!**

As Catholics, we firmly believe in the **Real Presence**, because **Jesus, Who is God, meant it** when He said **“this is My Body, this is My Blood”**. Likewise, we must just as firmly believe that **Jesus meant it** when He invites us, as He did the Apostles at the Last Supper, to **“Take and eat”**. *It is an invitation we should not refuse!* **The Eucharist is the precious gift of Christ to the Church.**

*To worthily receive Holy Communion, mortal sins must be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And there is one more requirement for receiving Holy Communion, and that is to fast from food (liquid or solid) for one hour before receiving Communion. Water and medicine do not break the fast. And those who are sick are not obliged to fast when they receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital.*

**Our Heartfelt Thanks**...to the family that volunteered for the responsibility of taking care of our White Elephant Sale. *A future bulletin will give details of what can be given at the White Elephant with time & place.*

### ***The Mass: The Perfect Prayer***

Have you ever notice how **powerful the words of the Sacred Liturgy of the Eucharist** are? We can hear the prayers of the Mass again and again over a lifetime, and still never exhaust their meaning. At different times in life we will be deeply touched by some particular part of the Mass, and hear those prayers again as if for the first time. They seem to be **speaking just to us** and to our particular life experience. **They draw us into the heart of Christ** and His Paschal Mystery, and everything takes on new and deeper meaning. It is with great wisdom that the Church teaches that **“regulations of the Sacred Liturgy depend solely on the authority Church.....Therefore, no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the Liturgy on his own authority.”** **How fortunate we are to be able to really “pray the Mass” over a lifetime!**



### ***St. Agnes Summer Festival Raffle Tickets and our Alumni Presence.....***

The raffle tickets have all be distributed and **if you have not received your personal tickets**, please note that you are not in our Parish files, so it important that you **call the Parish Office and check if you are registered & then the raffle tickets can be sent to you.**

The greater the sale of our raffle tickets, the more profitable will be our Summer Festival for the sake of our St. Agnes School and for the viable finances of our Parish Funds—*yes, school registration of our youngsters continues to be accepted.* Please call **Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238.**

If you are **in need of more raffle tickets, please contact the Parish Office.** The success of our Summer Festival will depend on the *willing volunteers, the sale of the raffle tickets, and your presence at the Festival.* Also, a *wonderful opportunity to meet the alumni of our St. Agnes School* which go back to some 140 years. **I especially encourage our alumni to make themselves known by their presence at the Festival.**

### ***WHEN YOU ARE AWAY!***

**Do continue your faithful and religious practices** in particular, attending the Eucharistic Celebrations wherever you may be or away from the Parish. The internet does give locations of churches for our Mass attendance. Oh yes, **we do need your weekly offerings to meet our goals and to fulfill our financial obligations** of the Parish and in particular, the Parish Share Program. Do bring back a church bulletin wherever you may find one, as I am a collector of other church bulletins. **Call MASS TIMES (1-410-676-6000) or visit (internet www.masstimes.org).**

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE NOTE** that during **JUNE, JULY** and **AUGUST**, there will be scheduled Masses at **8:00 a.m.** at **HOLY TRINITY** on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.**

At **ST. AGNES**, the daily Masses during the summer months will be on **Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 a.m.**



**CHOOSING A SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN**

Perhaps the **biggest responsibility** a parent faces is the **careful choice of the educational support** they will use in their responsibility as the **primary educators of their children**, *above all*, making whatever sacrifices are necessary in giving your child/children the finest educational opportunities. ***Our suggestion!!...***

**St. Agnes** has long been **blessed** with an **excellent school** that provides a **very solid academic, spiritual, physical and social program** for children from **pre-school years through the eighth grade**. *Our graduates have gone on to many different school programs and remained significant achievers throughout their educational experience.* **If you are looking for a well-rounded Christian education and a solid program for your child/children, call Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238.** Financial help is available.

As we come to the close of the school year, **the Parish and I express heartfelt appreciation and gratitude** to the **staff of St. Agnes School** under the **leadership of Sister Cynthia** for the *excellent school year with the endless achievements registered by the school children.* And above all, our **prayerful thanks to their parents and families** in their willingness to make the **endless sacrifices** in having their children registered at **St. Agnes Catholic School.**



***Our Heartiest Congratulations***

*to the family of*

**BRYLYND AMICO REED,**

*child of Lisa Manella,*

*baptized at St. Agnes Church, May 31st.*



***Holy Hour For Vocations...***Tuesday, **June 9th, St. Agnes Church at 7:00 p.m.** *Please join us for an hour of quiet prayer and meditation.*

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of **ROBERT ANDRES**, who was buried from *St. Agnes Church* this past week.  
*May all our beloved deceased be embraced by our Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.*



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***Holy Trinity***

**Maria Alzo, Robert Burke, Marie Cmar,  
 Eleanor Decker, Harry Fraser, Steve Gaydos,  
 Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,  
 Nancy Jackson, Diane Kovalsky, Theresa Lovas,  
 Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahren,  
 Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil, Mary Wasilisin,  
 Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

***St. Agnes***

**Jean Abels, Alberta Buchleitner, Rene Dalton,  
 Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski, Ann Gruber,  
 Edmond Gruber, Martha Gruber,  
 Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny,  
 Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,  
 Catherine Olsakovsky, Robert (Pav) Pavuchak,  
 Dorothy Petrak, Olga Pollock, Gerry Saracco,  
 Monica Sinai, Louise Smith, Paula Smith,  
 Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Jerome Zosack**

**-CONTINUE TO REMEMBER OUR BELOVED SICK-**

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES — May 31, 2009**

**\$ 2,878.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 45.00** - - Parish Share Program  
 PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00  
 Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 7,065.00  
 New commercial lawn mower.....\$ 790.00  
 Monthly School Subsidy ..... \$ 6,167.00

**REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

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**HOLY TRINITY — May 31, 2009**

**\$ 1,841.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 57.00** - - Parish Share Program  
 PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 24,285.00  
 Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 9,039.00

**MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES ARE  
 BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ONGOING PROJECTS**