

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – JUNE 28 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Rita Burgman (Family)
8:00 - - Donald Minchoff (Anon.)
11:00 - - Raymond Pokryfka (Ladies of Charity)

MONDAY – JUNE 29 - SS. PETER AND PAUL

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - JUN 30 -1ST HOLY MARTYRS OF CHURCH

7:00 - - Robert J. Andres (Anon.)

WED - JULY 1 - BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - Mary Karas (Sebes Family)

FIRST FRIDAY - JULY 3 - ST. THOMAS

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

FIRST SAT-JUL 4-ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – JULY 5 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Amy Zlokas (Family)
8:00 - - Donald Minchoff (Connie Minchoff /Children)
11:00 - - Gloria Williams (Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

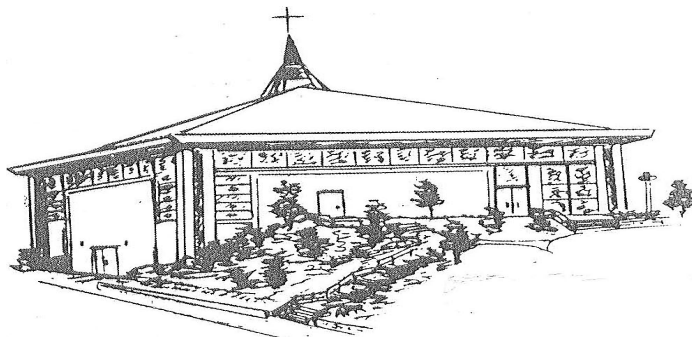
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME



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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – JUNE 28 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - - Bob Schorr (Judith and Dennis Turner)
9:30 - - Robert Toretti (Dom and Betty Toretti)

MONDAY – JUNE 29 - SS. PETER AND PAUL

8:00 - - Mary Hricik (Niece, Bev Burgess)

TUES - JUN 30-1ST HOLY MARTYRS OF CHURCH

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

WED - JULY 1 - BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

8:00 - - Sedonia Karney (Vesonder Family)

THURSDAY - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY

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

FIRST FRIDAY - JULY 3 - ST. THOMAS

8:00 - - Joseph/Josephine Seman (Mary Ann Polinski)

FIRST SAT-JUL 4-ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

8:00 - - Marianne Genes (Droschak Family)

SUNDAY – JULY 5 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - - Frank Kontul (Son, Paul and Family)
9:30 - - Helen Kittiko (Family)

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.

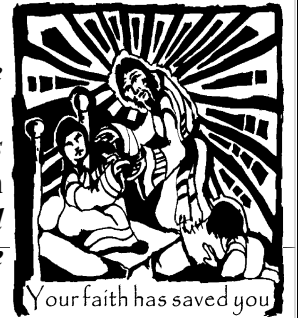
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

June 28, 2009

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel reading today shows us how strong faith is. *When the synagogue official and the woman afflicted with hemorrhages put all faith in Jesus Christ, He saved them.* They are great examples for us. *In the face of seemingly hopeless situations, they put all their trust in Christ. We are called to put all our trust in Him not only during the difficult or hopeless times, but all the time. In a world afflicted with destruction and difficulty, keeping this kind of faith can be even more challenging. But the Gospel today shows us the power that kind of faith can have.*



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church In Honor of Blessed Mother

In Thanksgiving for Father Grosko's 50th Anniversary of Priesthood

(Requested by Beverly and James Burgess)



Diocese of Pittsburgh Golden Wedding Celebration

The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is again planning its annual **Golden Wedding** celebration for the couples who have been married **50 years**. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday, November 8th, 2009** with a **Mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral**. **Bishop Zubik** will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall of the Cathedral. *Any couple who has celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2009 is asked to submit their name, address and phone number to the Rectory.*

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

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB....

Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a **trip to the New Rivers Casino** located on the North Shore on **Wednesday, August 19th**. *Coffee and Danish will be served from 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.* Bus departs the church parking lot at **10:00 a.m.** and **returns at 4:00 p.m.** Cost is **\$25.00 per person**. Call **George Miteff at 412-466-5062** for reservations. Yes, it is the new casino in the Pittsburgh area. Make it a first time visit.



INDEPENDENCE DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

As we celebrate the **4th of July on Saturday** with its theme of "independence" and all that we take that word to mean—may we suggest that there is no such thing in reality as "independence"—we are always "dependent" on someone, like God or men—or something, like laws or ideas. ***"No one is an island unto themselves."*** "Independence" is not a state of being, but only a process of transferring our "dependence" from one to another.

We invite all parishioners to begin our civil celebration of "Independence Day" in a religious way by attending the Mass that is scheduled on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

Slovak Day, Thursday, July 16th, Kennywood Park. . . . All-day Fun Tickets for the Park are on sale at the Holy Trinity Parish Office. Also, accepting boosters for the Slovak Day Program/Booklets.

First Friday of July On July 3rd is the First Friday in the month of July. Holy Hour will be after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity. The Holy Hour will include prayerful meditation, prayers, and Solemn Benediction closing. Do join in giving praise and adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. May we become more Eucharistic parishes in acknowledging Christ's presence in our Eucharistic celebration and adoration.



~ On **FIRST SATURDAY**, July 4th, the Holy Rosary will be recited before the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity. ~

Saints Peter & Paul — and Pope Benedict XVI

This **Monday, June 29th**, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of the Apostles **Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul** who were chosen by our Lord to lead **His newly established Church**. Jesus commissioned **Peter** to be the **head of the Apostles** and the **head of His Church**. He was the **first Pope**. Then after His ascension into Heaven, Jesus brought about the conversion of Saul, whose name was changed to **Paul**, and he was the **first to carry the Gospel to the gentiles**, namely those who were not Jews, like the Greeks and Romans. Both Peter and Paul faithfully carried out their vocations as leaders, and both were martyrs, put to death because they were followers of Christ.



Ss. Peter and Paul

The **Pope** is not just a figurehead — he is the **Vicar of Jesus Christ**, the **Visible Head** of the divinely established **Church** of which we are members. As a **successor of Peter**, he is the Official Teacher and **Interpreter of God's Revelation**. His teaching in matters of **belief** and **morality** can never be in error, because in these areas Jesus has given him a special **personal "protection"** which we call **"infallibility"**— which all the other Bishops have *as a body* in union with the Holy Father. **This is our Faith!**

As we celebrate their feast on Monday, it is only natural that our thoughts should turn to the one that *Jesus has chosen to lead His Church today* — our present Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI**.

Marriage



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Joyful and Hearty Congratulations

to **BRAD JOSEPH LECKENBY** and **KATIE ZLOKAS**

on their recent marriage in Higüey, Dominican Republic on June 13th, 2009.

May "they" and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

St. Agnes Parish Summer Festival Raffle Tickets...WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS (sold or even unsold). **Your help will ensure success!!** Extra tickets are available so you can request more tickets to sell. *Please begin to return your stubs and checks to the Parish Center or in the Sunday offertory collection.*

Sign-Up Posters for Festival Volunteers.....are available after all the Masses for volunteers to sign up to work at the *Summer Festival*. **Prayerfully grateful for your help!**

White Elephant Items.....Items for the White Elephant sale can be dropped off at the school beginning **July 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please put everything in the **first room on the right as you enter the building**. *Please do not leave items out on the porch in front of the door or on the steps. Items not being accepted are stuffed animals, shoes, clothes, nothing with grease or oil* (our carpeting is being ruined from oil stains). **All items must be clean!** *It may be best to call to make sure someone is in the school before you make the trip (412-466-6238).*

Special Events.....on Friday, an *Elvis Impersonator* will roam the crowd. On Saturday, a *Hula Show* will be presented, and also, **Magic Show** tricks to be performed by a magician walking among the crowd.



~~OUR ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL IS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 24TH AND 25TH.~~

~~ PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS ~~



PRO-LIFE CORNER - Regarding abortion and freedom of choice: We need to remember in this of the brave, and the land of the free, that freedom is not the ability to do whatever we want to do. Freedom is the power to do what we ought to do. Freedom is a power to choose the good and the true, not evil. That's authentic human freedom.— **Choose Life!!!**

SUMMER PARENTING TIPS

With schools out for the summer, parenting becomes a 24-hour-a-day job. For a smooth-running household with children, try some of the following:

1. **DON'T DISAPPROVE OF WHAT A CHILD IS—DISAPPROVE OF WHAT HE/SHE DOES.**
2. **GIVE ATTENTION AND PRAISE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. NOT FOR BAD BEHAVIOR.**
3. **ENCOURAGE AND ALLOW DISCUSSION BUT REMEMBER IT IS THE PARENT WHO SHOULD MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.**
4. **PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE SWIFT, REASONABLE, RELATED TO THE OFFENSE AND ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN TO OCCUR. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE SEVERE.**
5. **THROW OUT ALL RULES YOU ARE UNWILLING TO ENFORCE AND BE WILLING TO CHANGE RULES IF YOU THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO DO SO.**
6. **DON'T LECTURE AND DON'T WARN. YOUNGSTERS WILL REMEMBER WHAT THEY THINK IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER.**
7. **DON'T FEEL YOU HAVE TO JUSTIFY RULES, ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD TRY TO EXPLAIN THEM.**
8. **AS YOUR CHILD GROWS OLDER, MANY RULES MAY BE FLEXIBLE AND SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND COMPROMISE. HOWEVER, ON THE FEW RULES YOU REALLY FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT, ENFORCE THEM NO MATTER WHAT RULES OTHER PARENTS HAVE.**
9. **ALLOW THE CHILD/YOUTH TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS/HER DECISIONS AS HE/SHE SHOWS THE ABILITY TO DO SO.**
10. **DON'T EXPECT CHILDREN TO SHOW MORE SELF-CONTROL THAN YOU DO AS A PARENT.**
11. **BE HONEST WITH YOUR CHILD: HYPOCRISY SHOWS.**
12. **THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN YOUR CHILD'S SELF-IMAGE IS WHAT HE/SHE THINKS YOU THINK OF HIM/HER, AND HIS/HER SELF-IMAGE IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN HOW HE/SHE ACTS AND DOES.**

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Weekly, the bulletin lists our sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized. *If you wish to add or alter this listing, please call the Parish Offices, so that we can have our special listing updated.* Your cooperation and prayers are appreciated.

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
IN YOUR PRAYERS AND VISITS* —

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — June 21, 2009

\$ 3,205.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 235.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 8,667.00
New commercial lawn mower.....\$ 790.00
Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

REMEMBER OUR PARISH SHARE PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

~ **REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH
AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL** ~

HOLY TRINITY — June 21, 2009

\$ 1,943.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 195.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 13,369.00

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