

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### MONDAY – JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - Michael Wesley (Audrey Lesutis and Family)

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURS - JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

7:00 - - Albert Pastrick (Roberta Karichko)

### FRIDAY - JULY 10 - WEEKDAY

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

### SATURDAY - JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY – JULY 12 – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Tom Koehler - birth (Ted & Carol Koehler)  
8:00 - - Charles Starrett - birth (Barbara/Dennis Starrett)  
11:00 - - Robert J. Andres (Carol and Charlie Baer)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

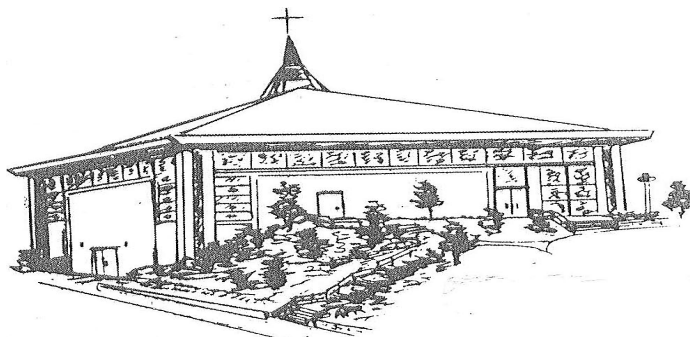
Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-2655  
Rectory - Holy Trinity ..... 412-466-6545  
Social Hall - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-5500  
Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
Holy Trinity E-mail Address ..... [H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET](mailto:H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET)

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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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY – JULY 5 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

### MONDAY – JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

8:00 - - Genevieve Brevko (Agnes Seech)

### TUESDAY - JULY 7- WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Albert Pastrick (Michael Cvejkus)

### THURS - JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

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

### FRIDAY - JULY 10 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - George Pollack (Mary Pavlik and Family)

### SATURDAY - JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT

8:00 - - Eleanor Waugh (John and Mary Sabol)

### SUNDAY – JULY 12 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) -Bobby Jasek, Joe/Helen (Mary Ann Lewis)  
9:30 - -Elizabeth Mindas (Mike & Anna Marie Schahill)

**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.

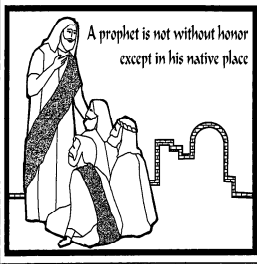
**MARRIAGE:** Arrange 6 months in advance.

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

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

July 5, 2009

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ,” writes St. Paul in his Second Letter to the Corinthians. This is not an easy statement to make. But his faith is strong enough that he can truly accept the hardships in his life “for the sake of Christ.” As disciples of Christ, we are all called to be as accepting as St. Paul. We accept our strengths and weaknesses, good times and hard times. God is there through it all.

**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.

**Slovak Day, Thursday, July 16th, Kennywood Park**

Bishop Lawrence Brandt, the Ordinary of the Diocese of Greensburg, will grace his presence on Slovak Day and be in attendance at our concelebrated Mass at 4:00 p.m. at the Kennywood Pavilion. We encourage those of Slovak heritage to honor his presence and to gather in solidarity with one another in the proclamation of our Slovak Day. A number of priests of the surrounding dioceses will be concelebrating and Father Grosko will be the homilist at the Mass. Your presence will honor this wonderful gathering.

All-day Fun Tickets for the Park are on sale at the Holy Trinity Parish Office. A special Kennywood coupon for those 55 years of ages or over are available at the Holy Trinity Parish Office. Also, accepting boosters for the Slovak Day Program/Booklets for those who wish to advertise/give memorials.

Please note that Josephine Andres of the LADIES OF CHARITY is available with her group to visit anyone at home or at nursing homes who is in need of a visit or desires to receive the Holy Eucharist. The Ladies of Charities are more than happy to fulfill this outreach. Call 412-466-9055.

**Catholic Youth Day at Kennywood, Tuesday, July 7th**

Teens and/or families are invited to join with Bishop David Zubik and youth from all over Western PA for Catholic Youth Day at Kennywood. The day will start with Mass with Bishop David Zubik, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pavilion #5. The day will close with CITY ON A HILL (our closing worship concert) from 9:00—10:00 p.m., back at Pavilion #5. To order tickets or for more information, email catholicyouthday@gmail.com or call 724-935-4343, ext. 230.

Second Collection of July 11th and 12th—It is St. Agnes Capital Campaign appeal for the continual renovations and updating of the parish facilities of St. Agnes. Presently, the various and endless plumbing needs of the convent and school are under repairs which are needed and demand our attention. Also, if sufficient funds are received, we will be able to repair and seal the parking lot for the coming winter months.

**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.

***In Our Parish***

Welcome to all visitors and to our parishioners for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! On the last page of the Missalettes, you can find the Church's Guidelines for those who may present themselves to receive Our Lord in our Eucharist Banquet. *Ever grateful for your coming to celebrate and pray with us at the Mass.*

***Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of our parish family.*** Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is the time for infant baptisms, school registrations and weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or a confirmation sponsor. Also, your contribution envelopes will establish proof of weekly attendance at Mass and thus, your intention to be active members and your stewardship commitment to the support of God's Church.

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

***Charter for the Protection of Our Children and Volunteers***

Anyone who is involved and has contact with young people are asked to have themselves registered on a **centralized database**. Sr. Cynthia can be contacted at **St. Agnes School, 412-466-6238** for further information.

All volunteers and ministers of St. Agnes Community are asked to attend this important meeting on **Saturday, August 8th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall.**

**Consider an acronym for EUCHARIST:**

- E** - ENTER into my soul, dear Jesus.
- U** - UNFOLDS the delights of your presence.
- C** - CALM the restlessness I feel.
- H** - HOLDS my hand whenever I am frightened.
- A** - AND always chases those fears away.
- R** - REVITALIZES my trust and faith in you.
- I** - IGNITE the spark to light any darkness in my heart.
- S** - STRENGTHENS me through the Holy Spirit.
- T** - TODAY, tomorrow and for the rest of my life.

**Football Mania.....**An excellent raffle ticket based on the scoring of the National Football Season has been given for the **benefit of St. Agnes School**. In the total **seventeen weekends** of the football games, a total prize of **\$17,000** will be given away. Weekly, national prizes from **\$500 to \$25** are awarded. **St. Agnes School guarantees one weekly winner of at least \$20.** For the entire football season and its 17 weekends, the **cost of the ticket is \$20.** Like all raffle tickets and gift cards, they after the weekend Masses. For further info, call Sr. Cynthia, **412-466-6238** or contact **Fr. Grosko.**

**Hotline for Victims of Sexual Abuse: 1-888-808-1235.**

***Year of the Priest***

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" from **June 19th, 2009 until June 19, 2010.** He has chosen this upcoming year since it coincides with the **150th anniversary of the death of St. John Marie Vianney, patron saint of parish priests.** The Holy Father is asking every diocese around the world to promote the importance of the priest's role and mission in the Church and in contemporary society. Pope Benedict wishes to stress the centrality of Christ in the ministerial priesthood, without which there would be neither the Eucharist, nor even the mission of the Church herself. **More details about this special year in honor of the priesthood will be forthcoming from Bishop Zubik.**

**A Prayer for our Priests**

*Almighty God, in your love you bless your Church with priests,  
as a sign of your faithfulness to your people.  
May our prayerful encouragement, during this year and years to come,  
help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from You.  
As they tend your flock, grant them a caring heart.  
In them may we know the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AMERICA

### CATHOLIC DIRECTORY STATISTICS

Statistics show the widespread Catholic reach of parishes through health care, educational and social service programs. The Church provides more than \$28 billion in help across the nation annually and Catholics comprise almost one-quarter of the country's population.

According to the P.J. Kenedy Directory, which is the Official Catholic Directory, there are about 68,115,001 Catholics in the United States. This is about one million more Catholics than last year. It is also about 22% of the U.S. population.

There are 18,674 parishes in the U.S. which includes about 91 new parishes. There are 3,009 Catholic social service centers in the States assisting 27,213,486 people annually. A total of 562 Catholic hospitals serve 825,293,351 patients in a year. In the U.S., there are 234 Catholic colleges and universities, 1,341 Catholic high schools and 6,133 Catholic elementary schools. 66% of elementary school-aged Catholic children are taught in religious education class. 33% are educated in Catholic schools.

In the United States, there are 41,489 diocesan and religious order priests. That is about one priest for every 1,642 Catholics. There are also 60,715 religious sisters, 4,905 religious brothers and 18,674 permanent deacons in the States.

During the past year, there were 887,145 infant baptisms (88% of new Catholics), 42,629 adult baptisms (4%) and 81,775 persons came into full Communion with the Catholic Church (8%). There were a total of 1,011,549 persons becoming members of the Catholic Church.

## 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 28, 2009

\$ 3,355.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 145.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 8,812.00

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 28, 2009

\$ 1,880.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 662.00 - - Peter's Pence Collection

PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 24,285.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 13,411.00

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