

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 19 – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Ladies of Charity)
8:00 - - **Kathryn Yousko** (Susan Preffer)
11:00 - - **Othmar Miller** (M/M Fred Smith)

MONDAY – JULY 20 - ST. APOLLINARIS

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

TUES - JULY 21 - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

7:00 - - **Betty Celumbis** (Clement Jurica)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

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

THURSDAY - JULY 23 - ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

7:00 - - **Bill Skovranko** (Bodnar Family)

FRIDAY - JULY 24 - ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

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

SATURDAY - JULY 25 - ST. JAMES

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

SUNDAY – JULY 26 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Rita Burgman** (Family)
8:00 - - **Donald Minchoff**
11:00 - - **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

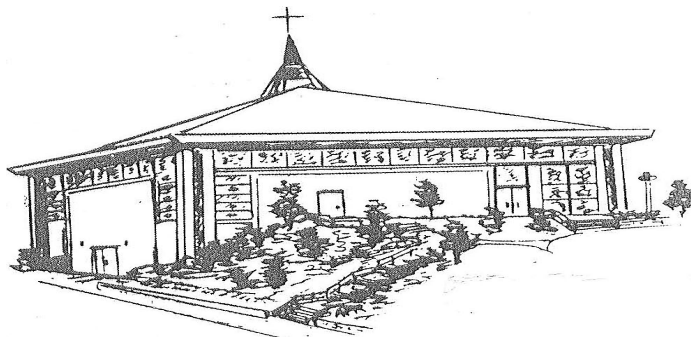
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – JULY 19 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Frank Lucas** (Bob and Marge Lucas)
9:30 - - **Mary and John August** (Jim & Audrey Ferencz)

MONDAY – JULY 20 - ST. APOLLINARIS

8:00 - - **Mary Perun** (Mary Elizabeth Polatas)

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

WEDNESDAY - JULY 22 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

8:00 - - **John Sebest** (Hank Kovalcin)

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

FRIDAY - JULY 24 - ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

8:00 - - **Olive Mae Bell** (Sis and Sonny Tkach)

SATURDAY - JULY 25 - ST. JAMES

8:00 - - **Mary Petro** (Shirley Kisasonaic)

SUNDAY – JULY 26 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Matthew Gasparovic** (Wife, Mary)
9:30 - - **Edward Pavlan** (Wife, Ann)

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.

Christ is



our Peace
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

After hearing last week's story of the commissioning of the Twelve, we now hear Jesus telling them to rest. In our world, where it sometimes seems as though we can never truly get away from the office or have a quiet evening at home, we too need to rest. The rejuvenation that comes with really taking a step back and resting our minds and bodies is essential to fostering healthy relationships—with God and with our families and friends—and important for our relationship with ourselves. *While we are always called to lead lives of discipleship, that does not mean that we cannot take time for ourselves to feel refreshed so that we can continue our mission with renewed life.*



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother

In Memory of FRANK LUCAS (*Bob and Marge Lucas*)



CCD Registration

CCD Registration will be held on August 8th, 9th, and 16th after the Masses at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes. At Holy Trinity it will be in the sacristy and at St. Agnes in the Social Hall. The Registration Fee is \$25 for the first child and \$40 per family. After August 16th a late fee will be charged—the first child registration fee will be \$35 and \$50 for a family. CCD classes will begin Sunday, September 20th at 9:00 a.m. in St. Agnes School. Classes will be from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Young Adult Sunday, August 2nd—In celebrating the Young Adults Sunday of the Diocese, we are asking all our young people of teenage level and young adults to attend the **11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes in recognition of their presence and giving thanks to the Lord that we are able to gather in joyous Eucharistic celebration.** A picnic will immediately follow the Mass in the **social hall of St. Agnes.** Further details will be given in next week's bulletin, but we do ask you *mark your calendars* for this special day in the parishes.

Charter for the Protection of God's Children

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

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

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline telephone number is: 1-888-808-1235

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB...

BASKET PICNIC AT WEST MIFFLIN PARK—Sunday, August 9th from 1:00 p.m. till dusk.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, hot sausage, and beverages will be available for a minimal cost.

Gather your family and friends, pack your picnic basket and join us. **Everyone Welcome!**



SOLD OUT-RIVERS CASINO TRIP ON AUGUST 19TH—payment of \$25.00 due TODAY, July 19th.

Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Men's Club. If questions, call George Miteff, 412-466-5062.

The responsibility to defend human life in all its stages falls upon all faithful Catholics.



HEARTY AND BLESSED CONGRATULATIONS...are extended to **BR. NATHANAEL POLINSKI** who was accepted into the **BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY OF ST. VINCENT** with his **CANONICALLY SOLEMN MONASTIC PROFESSION.** *Our congratulations is extended to his family and friends!*

.....and also, to **Kevin M. Fink** who will be accepted in the **Eagle Court of Honor** on **Sunday, July 26th** at **St. Therese Church** in **Munhall.** *Our joyous and prayerful gratitude!*



This Weekend Our St. Agnes Annual Parish Summer Festival

This is our **one big annual parish fundraiser**. Over the past several years we have realized a profit of about \$30,000 each year from this parish effort. We certainly need **patrons** who spend, but they cannot spend unless there are **workers** in the various booths. So, please help!

If you are a long-time parishioner, we appreciate what you did in the past — **but, we also need your help now!** If you are school parents, **we need your help, because this profit keeps your tuition down!** And if you are a parishioner who has not yet helped, **we need you to give some time!** Please sign up in the Social Hall.

Not only is help needed on the 2 days of the Festival, but also on the few days leading up to it—for example:

KITCHEN HELP – on Thursday and Friday mornings, to bread fish, cut buns, and make general preparations.

GROUNDS SET-UP HELP – on Wednesday and Thursday nights, to prepare booths, set up tables, wire lights, etc. (Help is also needed after the Festival on Saturday night to tear down and clean up.)

WHITE ELEPHANT HELP – on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, to display donations and set prices.

CHINESE AUCTION - Still need items for baskets—*gardening, liquor, Steelers, scratch lottery tickets and religious.* Please leave items at the convent or social hall marked for “Chinese Auction.”

So, PLEASE, everyone, make a commitment to help SOMEWHERE.

Donations of used but usable items (your junque but someone’s treasure) to the White Elephant Sale (Flea Market) can now be dropped off in the SCHOOL (no clothes or shoes). Plastic and/or brown paper bags are also needed.

— SIGN-UP POSTERS IN SOCIAL HALL FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS —

Be a Winner—Return Your Sold Raffle Tickets!!

Please sell what you can and perhaps make an added effort to sell more. Remember the raffle ticket sales are a large input of our profit for the “**Summer Festival**” of 2009. Your presence at the “affair” and selling raffle tickets are prayerfully appreciated. **It is a golden opportunity for the alumni of St. Agnes School over some hundred years or more to renew their friendships and memories in the joyous gathering of our Summer Festival.** ***Your presence will surely make our Festival a great success for St. Agnes School.*** — And yes, there are extra tickets available if you need more to sell. —

Volunteers for a Special Ministry!

Our ***outreach for the sick, shut-ins, and those in the local nursing homes*** are always in need of visitors and receiving of the Lord Jesus to help sustain them in their sickness and difficulties and thus, our parishes of ***St. Agnes and Holy Trinity are calling for volunteers to assist in this blessed and unique ministry.*** **Josephine Andres**, who with her helpers, has coordinated and organized this outreach for the parishes and ***we are most grateful for their willingness and dedication.*** They are now seeking volunteers for this ministry as there has been an increase in the number of our shut-ins and sick. ***Please call Josephine, 412-466-9055.***

We are in the midst of summer vacations... Please know that you can locate a Catholic Church for Mass schedules at ***www.masstimes.org or 410-676-6000.*** ***Parents, please remember that when you make the special effort to attend Mass while on vacation, it makes a lasting impression on your children as to the importance of your faith and the Holy Eucharist in your families’ lives! Have a blessed and peaceful week.***

POPE ASKS PARENTS TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN DISCOVER IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS

During the recitation of the Angelus in St. Peter’s Square, **Pope Benedict** underscored the **importance of Sunday as the Day of the Lord** and asked every Catholic family to accept the invitation of Christ to **attend Sunday Mass with their children**, thus helping them to **discover the value and importance of the Eucharist for their lives.** The Pope also reminded the faithful present that “**Sunday Mass must never be felt as an imposition or weight, but rather as a need and a joy,**” for “**gathering together with our brothers and sisters, listening to the Word of God, and being nourished by Christ sacrificed for us is an experience that gives meaning to life and brings peace to the heart.** ***We Christians cannot live without Sundays.***”

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*



— *Becoming a Catholic Christian* —

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the community of the Catholic Church, know that you are most welcome! Hopefully, we will begin our **Christian Initiation process (RCIA)** in **October**. Anyone who has questions or is interested, can call the **Parish Office (412-466-2655)** or **Sister Cynthia (412-466-6238)**. **Registration for this year's program will continue until early September.** *Classes will begin in early October in preparation for the Easter Vigil.*



***Diocese of Pittsburgh Golden
Wedding Celebration***

.....will be **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.***



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 are available after the weekend Masses.* **For further info, call Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238.**

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,
Mary Cmar, Eleanor Decker, Harry Fraser,
Steve Gaydos, Mary Lisa Holzwarth,
Betty Horgas, Nancy Jackson, Diane Kovalsky,
Theresa Lovas, Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo,
Ray Shahan, 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 — July 12, 2009

**\$ 4,917.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 742.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 10,105.00
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 — July 12, 2009

**\$ 2,247.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 162.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 14,350.00**

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