

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 26 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY – JULY 27 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - John Terrick-Anniv (Devey & Koehler Families)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JUL 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

7:00 - - Mary Palo (Tony Katilus)

FRIDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

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

FIRST SAT - AUG 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – AUG 2 – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Marie McElhinny (Ladies of Charity)
8:00 - - Robert Silvasy (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 - - Young Adults of the Parishes and the Diocese

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

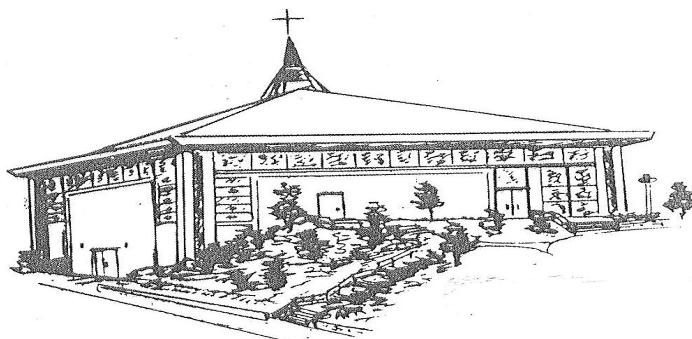
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 26 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY – JULY 27 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Margaret Yarosek (Alice Ryber and Family)

TUESDAY - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

8:00 - - Wilma Laychak (Elizabeth Kraseman)

THURSDAY - JUL 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

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

FRIDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:00 - - William J. Kovac (Mary Ann Bednar)

FIRST SAT - AUG 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:00 - - George Pollack (Gregory Pollack)

SUNDAY – AUG 2 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Robert Toretta (Dom and Betty Toretta)
9:30 - - John/Elizabeth Alzose (Cathy/Mike Broskovich)

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 26, 2009

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In both the Old Testament and Gospel readings today, *we hear of occasions when what is there is more than what is needed—not just enough, but more than enough!* We listen today to the stories of Elisha feeding a hundred people with twenty barley loaves, and the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. *How often in our lives do we think we need more than we have?* Hopefully, not very often. These readings are a helpful reminder that *when we are in need, God provides.* **We do have an active part in providing for ourselves and our families, but when we do our work, God will take care of the rest. Sometimes God's way does not look the way we want it to or the way we think it should, but God does provide.**



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother

In Memory of MATTHEW GASPAROVIC (Wife, Mary)



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**. Your presence at our Young Adult and Youth Mass will make for a joyful gathering and will be wonderful not only to *greet one another, deepen our unity of the young people in our parish, but above all, in sharing our praise and love through Christ our Lord.*

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB BASKET PICNIC, AUGUST 9TH

A **Basket Picnic** at West Mifflin Park sponsored by **Holy Trinity Men's Club** will be on **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. **All welcome!**

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.*

~~ The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us ~~

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM BOB PAVUCHAK. . . . My sincere thanks to all who donated—*Paul Conley, Joe Stavor, Jim Kenna and family, Hornack family, Hejnosz family, Milko family, Saunders family, Tom and Peg Smith, Eileen Cochrane, George and Jo Ann Krevy, Estok family, Jack Funa family, Alice Stanicar, Pav, M/M Charles Krajack of Virginia, and Fr. Joseph Grosko*—for the **SIDS of PA, Cribs for Kids Stroll,** held **Sunday, July 19th** on the North Shore of Pittsburgh, plus all who offered their prayers in “Gavin’s Gang,” in memory of **Gavin R. Thomas.** *We had 12 adult walkers and 5 children strollers.*

IMPORTANT MEETING—All volunteers, staff 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.**

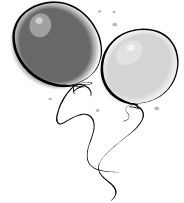
Charter for the Protection of God's Children

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.

IMPRESSIVE AND JOYFUL — ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL

Our *Summer Festival of 2009* was a great success—a wonderful gathering of the community and a joyful display of the spirit, energy, and support for our St. Agnes School. Final figures will be given in a future bulletin. Also, it was for me a special and impressive sight to see “ALL” those hard-working volunteers. You have my heartfelt remembrance. We cannot thank everyone individually, but we say “THANKS” to everyone collectively—all the *chairpersons*, all the *workers*, all who *donated*, and all who were *patrons*. And our prayerful thanks to the *Festival Chairperson, Jason Bevan*, and his dedicated committee staff — *the chairpersons and the endless list of unnamed volunteers who made our St. Agnes Summer Festival impressive, joyful, and profitable!!*

Many parishioners may not be keenly aware of all the behind-the-scenes work that went into preparing for this annual 142nd Festival. An enormous amount of work was done by a handful of dedicated and willing parishioners. I do express my heartfelt and prayerful appreciation to these concerned parishioners who joyfully did the work and many other parishioners who pitched in to help. *You are the Litany of Saints for St. Agnes!!*



We need to say thanks to the Lord—and God willing, we will do it again for next year's 143rd Festival as we continue our dedicated efforts in the support of our St. Agnes School.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAULworks everyday to help local families in need. Your time is very valuable to us. *SVdP is seeking dedicated individuals who desire to help those less fortunate.* If you would like to become a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please come to any meeting (*the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church*) or call **Dottie or John Hostovich at 412-656-7447.** (*Please note there is no meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Sunday, September 6th.*)

Understanding the RCIA...The journey of faith is an open welcome to those who inquire about the Catholic Faith. *It is an opportunity to discover the richness and truths of the Catholic Faith.* **The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults, RCIA,** does not promise to give all the answers, but *offers the support and the search for a deeper relationship with God through the Church.* It is an ongoing process that invites the un-baptized and those baptized in other faiths. **All are welcome!** *For further info, contact Fr. Grosko*



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to mother, Monica, extended family, and friends of **DANA BRANIK**, who was buried from *Holy Trinity* this past week. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by our Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.*

— FOUR GUIDELINES FROM GOD —

Effective Immediately.....**please be aware that there are changes YOU need to make in YOUR life.** These changes need to be completed in order that *I may fulfill My promises to you to grant you peace, joy and happiness in this life.* I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you.

Please follow these 4 guidelines:

1. **QUIT WORRYING:** Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?
2. **TRUST ME:** Once you've given your burdens to Me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems, and your trials.
3. **LEAVE IT ALONE:** Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave Me your burdens and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in My peace.
4. **LOVE YOURSELF:** As much as I love you, how can you not love yourself? You were created by Me for one reason only—to be loved and to love in return. *I am a God of Love.* Love Me, your neighbors, and yourself. It makes My heart ache when I see you so angry with yourself when things go wrong. *You are very precious to me!*

PARENT'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O Jesus, greatest of all priests,
knowing the need for Priests and Religious
in the world, you uttered those
powerful words, "Beg the Lord of the
harvest to send laborers into His vineyard."*

*How happy we would be if you would make
us the parents of a Priest or Religious.*

*We know that we so often offend you and
are not worthy of so high a privilege, but,
dear God, do not think of our many sins.*

*Think, rather, of the great needs of your
Church. Remember how many
confessions are to be heard, how many
sermons are to be preached, how many
dying people are to be cared for.*

*Remember, too, the great number of boys
and girls who must be taught to know you,
to love you and to serve you.*

*Please then, O heavenly Father, give your
Church what she so much needs today.*

*If you choose us to be the parents of a
Priest or Religious, gladly will we
undertake the special care that the training
of such a child would require, and for the
love of you we will make any sacrifice that
such training may put upon us. We desire
only your glory and the salvation of souls.
We offer that child entirely to your service,
to the saving of souls for you. Amen*

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**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, John Holzwarth,  
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, Jim Bevan, 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 19, 2009**

**\$ 3,065.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 150.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 10,255.00  
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 19, 2009**

**\$ 1,695.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 90.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 24,285.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 14,440.00

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