

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY – AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

7:00 - - Anna Mae Tolan (Family)

WED -AUG 5-DED OF ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURS - AUG 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF LORD

7:00 - - Bea McGrath (Mary Greaney)

FIRST FRI - AUG 7 -ST. SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS

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

SATURDAY - AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – AUG 9 – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Kathryn Youso (Susan Preffer)
8:00 - - Donald M. Minchoff - birthday (Family)
11:00 - - Bert Kovalsky (Aunt Sue and Uncle Jake)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

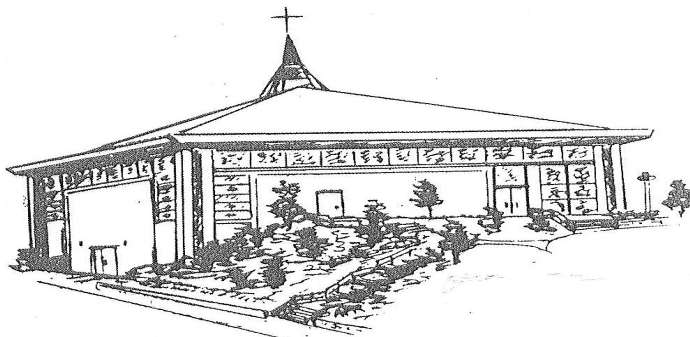
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 – AUG 2 – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

MONDAY – AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Michael and Elizabeth Wasilisin (Dghtr., Mary)

TUES - AUGUST 4 - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

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

WED -AUG 5-DED OF ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA

8:00 - - Jurica and Pato Families (Donna Pato)

THURS - AUG 6 - TRANSFIGURATION OF LORD

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

FIRST FRI - AUG 7 -ST. SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS

8:00 - - George Pollack (Ann Szucs)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC

8:00 - - Mary Tkach (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

SUNDAY – AUG 9 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Joseph Dudash (Grandchildren)
9:30 - - Janet Breznai (Thomas Breznai)

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.

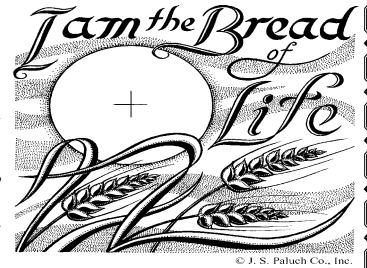
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

August 2, 2009

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes the startling revelation, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst." These words foreshadow His words at the Last Supper. At every Mass, we remember the Last Supper. *We share in Christ's love for us in His sacrifice of Himself for our sake.* And we do this in the context of a life-sustaining meal. Jesus, the bread of life, is the promise of life everlasting.



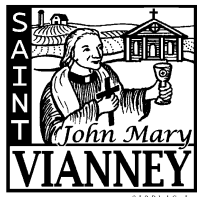
~~ Please pray for our Priests and for Priestly and Religious Vocations ~~

All St. Agnes Ministers Meeting

We are asking all the ministers of the altar, that is, the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and the ushers to please attend this **IMPORTANT MEETING** on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, at 10:00 a.m.**, in **ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL** in which there will be a **complete review of the duties and responsibilities of their specific ministerial task and the updating of all the policies at St. Agnes for its Eucharistic celebration.** *A social and refreshments will conclude this Saturday morning meeting.*

ST. AGNES SECOND COLLECTION, AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH, FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

FEAST DAYS OF THE COMING WEEK... On Tuesday, August 4th, is the 150th anniversary of the death of *St. John Mary Vianney, Patron of the Diocesan Priests*, and seeking the intercession of St. John Vianney in this Year of the Priest. Wednesday, August 5th, the *Solemn Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome, one of the four basilicas in the city of Rome.* Thursday, August 6th, the *Transfiguration of the Lord* beautifully described by St. Mark the Evangelist. Friday, August 7th, the *Feast of Pope Sixtus II, Bishop and Martyr*, and it is also the *First Friday* of the month of August. Saturday, August 8th, the *Feast of St. Dominic, noted preacher and founder of the Dominican Order.* It is strongly recommended that not only we seek the intercession of the above saints, but particularly in prayerful intercession of St. John Vianney and praying, in this *Year of Priests*, for all priests worldwide.



GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.....SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 3:00 P.M., ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL, BISHOP ZUBIK. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY. INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER RESPONSES.



Our Heartiest Congratulations to the families of **Dakota Leister**, baptized at St. Agnes Church, Sunday, July 26th, and **Max James Schleenhauf**, baptized at Holy Trinity Church, Sunday, July 26th.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH AND TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES!

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

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

Registration for this year's CCD Classes will be held after the weekend Masses at Holy Trinity Church and St. Agnes Church. *All children attending CCD must register on one of these Sundays:*

- St. Agnes Social Hall August 8th and 9th after all the Masses
St. Agnes Social Hall August 16th after the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
- Holy Trinity Sacristy August 8th and 9th after both Masses
Holy Trinity Sacristy August 16th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Registration fee is \$25 for the first child or \$40 per family (2 or more children). This must be paid at the time of registration. After August 16th a late fee will be charged—the first child registration fee will be \$35 and \$50 for a family. Classes will begin September 20th in St. Agnes School from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Parents are invited to take their children to class and meet the teacher. Please be mindful of attending Sunday Mass. —Any parishioner interested in helping with CCD is asked to contact Sister Cynthia (412-466-6238 or 466-3554) or Father Grosko (412-466-6545).

"Some people enter our lives like deer slipping in and out of the woods. They touch our earth and as we stop to look at them, they disappear as they came, but we feel blessed for having experienced their gentle presence."

— Mark Your Calendar —

- Saturday, August 15th.....FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN
Thurs/Fri August 27/28..... Half days for St. Agnes School children
Sunday, August 30th.....Special St. Agnes School Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by picnic on the grounds.
Monday, August 31stBeginning of St. Agnes School Year for 2009-2010.
Friday, September 04th....Children's School Mass at 8:15 a.m., St. Agnes Church
Sunday, September 06th.... First Sunday of month begins St. Agnes Donut Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Monday, September 07th....LABOR DAY — Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m. Mass; St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 08th.... NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low, but the retirement benefits are out of this World!

Is the RCIA Right for You?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey toward becoming a full, participating member of the Catholic Church. *RCIA is for you, if:*



- You have never been baptized in a Christian Church and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church.
- You have been baptized in another Christian Church of faith tradition, and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church.
- You have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist of Confirmation, and now wish to receive these Sacraments and become a fully participating member of the Catholic Church.

If you have answered, "Yes," to one of the above, the RCIA program of St. Agnes/Holy Trinity is right for you!! If you are interested, call Sr. Cynthia at 412-466-6238, or the Parish Center of St. Agnes, 412-466-2655, or Fr. Grosko at Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545. Our classes will begin in October in preparation for the Easter Vigil.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

Why Go To Church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this...They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are *DOWN to nothing*...God is *UP to something*! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!"

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**First Friday, August 7th....A Holy Hour will be after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity and 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.**



*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 26, 2009**

**\$ 3,489.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 175.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 10,430.00  
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 26, 2009**

**\$ 1,749.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
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**