

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 16 – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Othmar Miller** (Rose Ann Needham)
8:00 - - **Chuck Burgman** (Mike and Dorothy Michaels)
11:00 - - **Rinehart W. Bost** (Phil Howard)

MONDAY – AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - - **John Lesko** (Sloss Family)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 19 - ST. JOHN EUDES

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

THURSDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

7:00 - - **Margaret Monich** (Patti)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

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

SATURDAY - AUGUST 22 - QUEENSHIP OF BVM

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

SUNDAY – AUG 23 – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Amy Zlokas** (Family)
8:00 - - **Robert Andres** (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 - - **Bert Kovalsky** (Aunt Sue and Uncle Jake)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**
PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

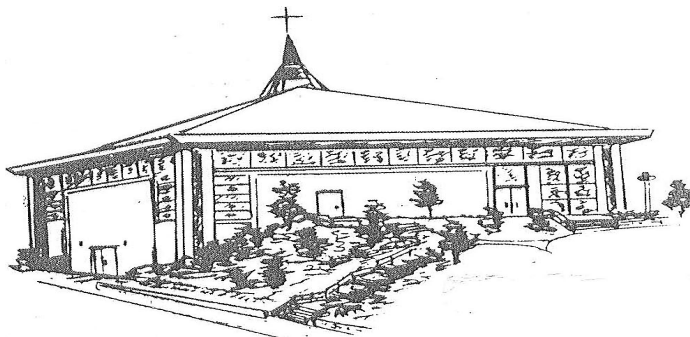
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 16 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 (Sat)-**Martin/Frances McLaughlin** (Bob/Marge Lucas)
9:30 - - **George Pollack** (Zachary Bradley)

MONDAY – AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Joseph Bujdos** (Bernie Mikolics)

TUESDAY - AUGUST 18 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 19 - ST. JOHN EUDES

8:00 - - **Mary Jean Maresch** (Lucille Andreff)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

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

FRIDAY - AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

8:00 - - **James Basden** (Budai Family)

SATURDAY - AUGUST 22 - QUEENSHIP OF BVM

8:00 - - **Mary Matthias** (James Matthias)

SUNDAY – AUG 23 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 (Sat) - **Ann Maydak** (Larry Maydak)
9:30 - - **John Sebest** (Peter and Patricia Miljus)

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.

Taste and see the
goodness
of the
Lord



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We hear familiar words proclaimed in today's Gospel: *"I am the living bread."* Jesus tells the crowd. Let us endeavor to hear this reading today with new ears. The stories of Jesus' life are told at Mass week after week. **Sometimes we may find ourselves listening to these stories but not truly comprehending their message.** This can also happen during the Liturgy of the Eucharist when so much of the prayer remains the same from week to week. **Let us listen closely today and truly savor these words. When we allow them to penetrate our hearts, we become more attuned to God's presence and action in the liturgy.**

— Mark Your Calendar —

- 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 31st**Beginning 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.
September 06th.... St. Vincent de Paul Meeting following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.
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**
Sunday, **September 13th**.... Holy Trinity Men's Club Stuffed Cabbage Dinner at Holy Trinity Social Hall.

CCD Registration

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

St. Agnes Social Hall**August 16th** after the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. 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 today, 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).

Hearty Congratulations and Blessings.....This past Saturday, **August 15th**, at the St. Louise Convent Chapel of the Vincentian Sisters, with a number of priests and personally concelebrating in the Jubilee Mass for two former Holy Trinity parishioners, and that is, Sr. Mary Ligorius Krachinovsky, SCN, 75th Jubilee and Sr. Marie Joanita Fedor, SCN, 50th Jubilee, both religious sisters of the Vincentian Community. **Our prayerful congratulations and continued blessings in their wonderful dedicated and faithful religious calling. In the name of our faith community, grateful thanks for their service to the Church.**



Weekend Retreat For Post-Abortion Healing

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held **August 21st-23rd, 2009** at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, **Rachel's Vineyard** demonstrates God's Love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion's aftermath. **Catholic Charities** and the **Diocese of Pittsburgh** co-sponsor this retreat. To register or for more information, call **Toni Jester** at **412-352-5348** before **August 14th**. Registration information is also available at www.ccpgh.org.

Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic?

Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic? Have you been searching for meaning in your life? To help find the answers to these questions, you may want to consider entering the **"Process of Christian Initiation"**. This process will formally begin in **October, on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**, in the St. Agnes School Learning Center.

- **Time of Inquiry:** A time when you feel a 'tug' in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question, and find out if this is the direction for your life right now.
- **Who is this process for:** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, then this process is for you.
- **When do we meet:** Every Tuesday evening. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238.



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother
In Memory of MARTIN and FRANCES MCLAUGHLIN (Bob & Marge Lucas)



CHOOSING A SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Perhaps the **biggest responsibility** a parent faces is the careful choice of the educational support they will use in their task as primary educators of their children. **St. Agnes School** has been long blessed as the finest school in Steel Valley that provides a very solid academic, spiritual, physical and social program for children from pre-school years through the eighth grade. Ever proud of our graduates who have gone on to different school programs and remain significant achievers throughout their educational experience. **If you are looking for well-rounded, Christ-centered education for your child/children, do call St. Cynthia at 412-466-6238.** Please note, there will be a significant discount on the tuition for those parents who are registering their child for the first time from grades three to eight.

Sr. Cynthia is available to answer any inquiries or questions concerning St. Agnes School.

IN THIS YEAR OF THE JUBILEE FOR PRIESTS, DO PRAY FOR THEIR HOLINESS AND AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY...**to the family and friends of **HELEN BIRES,**
buried at Holy Trinity this past Thursday.
May our Heavenly Father embrace our beloved deceased and
number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

Parish Share Campaign 2009...*If you have not contributed to the annual Parish Share Campaign, please consider doing so in not only **fulfilling your pledge**, but a *generous donation* so that we can meet the assessed goal of each of the parishes. **By the end of the year, we are expected to reach these goals.** Otherwise the monies will be withdrawn from our Parish accounts or debited to our Parish Finances.*

Preparation for Marriage

The Diocese continues to hold pre-marriage classes for those who are planning their future marriage. The classes are held on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays and run from 7:00—9:30 p.m.** Sessions are held at **St. Mary of Mercy Church, Lawless Hall, 107 Boulevard of the Allies**, located next door to the Diocesan central offices. The sessions run once a week for four weeks, either on Tuesday or Wednesday, in the same class each week.

You may obtain the registration form from the priest who will officiate at your wedding or print it out from the website and take it to him for his signature. Couples wishing to attend this program, must pre-register by at least one week prior to the classes.

For further information, call 412-456-3114.



THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

states, "*The Eucharist makes the Church*" (CCC 1396). No other activity in which we participate as Catholics surpasses the salvific value of the Sunday Eucharist. **All parish programs, activities and events should flow from this weekly gathering of the People of God. We must recognize that there is no more important commitment than this.** No secular activity, including sporting or recreational events, should take priority over the weekly obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist. *When we share in the Sunday Eucharist, we are nourished and strengthened by the Word of God and Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.*

THE PRIEST

He is another Christ—

Respect him;

He is God's representative—

Trust him;

He is your benefactor—

Be thankful to him.

AT THE ALTAR

He offers your prayers to God—

Do not forget him;

He prays for you and yours in Purgatory—

Ask God's mercy for him.

IN THE CONFESSIONAL

He is the physician of your soul—

Show him its wounds;

He directs you toward God—

Follow his admonitions;

He is judging—

Abide by his decisions.

IN HIS DAILY LIFE

He is human—

Do not hastily condemn him;

He is human—

A word of kindness will cheer him;

If you must tell his faults—

Tell them to God, that He may give him light and strength to correct them.

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,
Anne Kushan, Theresa Lovas, Mary Pavlik,
Ann Sabo, Ray Shahen, 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 — August 9, 2009

\$ 4,580.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 1,579.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 12,928.00
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 — August 9, 2009

\$ 2,010.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 801.00 - - Utilities
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 15,636.00

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