

# 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 30 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Clare Richards**-birthday (Richards Family)  
8:00 - - **Marie McElhinny** (Ladies of Charity)  
11:00 - - **Special Intention** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)

### MONDAY – AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Mary Palyo** (Harbulak Family)

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY

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

### THURS - SEPT 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

6:45 - **Liv/Dec'd-Sexton & Winter Fam** (Eleanor Sexton)

### FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 4 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - **Anna Mae Tolan** (Family)

### FIRST SAT - SEPT 5 - BL. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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

### SUNDAY – SEPT 6 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Mildred Best**-birth (Barbara/Dennis Starrett)  
8:00 - - **Donald M. Minchoff** (Steve and Mary Stupar)  
11:00 - - **James Howard** - anniversary (Phil and Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

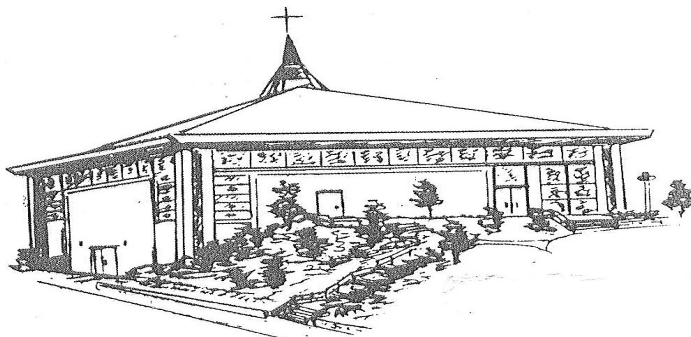
Sister Cynthia Wessel ..... 412-466-6238

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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  
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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY – AUG 30 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 (Sat) - **Larry and Donna Day** (Sisters)  
9:30 - - **Jodi Matta Dillinger** (Family)

### MONDAY – AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Debbie Sievern** (Joan Haber)

### TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY

(6:45 - - *Mass at St. Agnes*)

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **John and Flo Wasilisin** (Sister, Mary)

### THURS - SEPT 3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

(6:45 - - *Mass at St. Agnes*)

### FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 4 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Anna Kurimsky** (Valerie Mattis and Family)

### FIRST SAT - SEPT 5 - BL. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

8:00 - - **Elizabeth Dichiera** (Family)

### SUNDAY – SEPT 6 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 (Sat) - **Bert Kovalsky** (Renee and Jim Lenart)  
9:30 - **Mary Dudash & Mary Pollack** (Dolly/Daughters)

**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.)

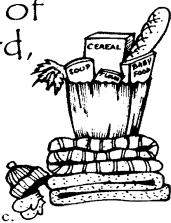
**BAPTISM:** By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation  
required. Arrange before birth.

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

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

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

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” This summons from today’s second reading applies to us—in our own day and age—just as it did for the first audience who heard St. James’ letter. **Each week we come to Mass and hear the word of God proclaimed.** *This reading challenges us to do more than merely hear the word.* **We are asked to act as that word calls us to act.**

### ~ NEW MASS SCHEDULE HAS BEGUN ~

Daily Mass schedule for ST. AGNES—6:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8:15 a.m. on Fridays. On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, the Masses will be at HOLY TRINITY at 8:00 a.m. — On Mondays at Holy Trinity, the *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help* follows the Mass.—

### — Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, August 30th... Back to School Family Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Agnes followed by a picnic  
Friday, Sept. 04th... Children’s School Mass at 8:15 a.m., St. Agnes Church  
Sunday, Sept. 06th... First Sunday of month begins St. Agnes Young Adult Donut Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Sept. 06th... St. Vincent de Paul Meeting following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity  
Monday, Sept. 07th... LABOR DAY, Holy Trinity Mass and Novena at 8:00 a.m., St. Agnes Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 08th... NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Sunday, Sept. 13th... Opening Day of CCD at St. Agnes School, 9:00 to 10:45 a.m.  
*To enroll your child/children, please call Sr. Cynthia at 412-466-6238.*  
Sept. 13th... Holy Trinity Men’s Club Stuffed Cabbage Dinner, noon-5:00 p.m. Adults-\$8; Children-\$3  
Haluski, \$3.00 a quart; Stuffed Cabbage, \$5.00 for four. *Desserts needed.*  
Monday, Sept. 14th... SPECIAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity.  
Tuesday, Sept. 15th... Take Flags Down from Holy Trinity Cemetery  
Wed, Sept. 16th... Holy Trinity Men’s Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Social Hall.

### Religious Program—CCD

On September 13th, the Catechetical Sunday of the Diocese, we will begin our Religious Program at the St. Agnes School from 9:00-10:45 a.m., giving the parents of the students the opportunity of attending Mass at either 8:00 or 11:00 a.m.



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If your child/children is not yet registered, please do come to the classes and call upon Sr. Cynthia for the proper registration in the classes. **All grade school children, grades 1 through 8, attending public school are expected to attend CCD classes on Sunday mornings throughout the year.**

*If you are interested and have any questions in regard to helping our CCD program, please contact Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238.*

### St. Agnes School Year of 2009-2010



The full school days will begin at St. Agnes with our *dedicated teaching staff under the steady and experienced leadership of Sr. Cynthia Wessel, Principal.* This past Friday, the school children participated in the *Eucharistic Celebration* as they will on *all the Fridays of the school year* in a *spirited, joyful and prayerful manner.* What a wonderful way to begin our school year at St. Agnes. If you wish to enroll your child/children in St. Agnes School—**“THE MOLDER OF A CHRIST-CENTERED YOUTH”**— room is available on all class levels, beginning with pre-school to the eighth grade. For further information or enrollment, please call **Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238.** We at St. Agnes Parish can be proud that we have such a Catholic school with a history of many years, wonderful graduates, and a tradition that extends over a hundred years. **We call upon all parishioners to be truly proud of our school and ever grateful for their continual and loving support.**

## ***Parish Share Campaign—St. Agnes and Holy Trinity***

As we come to the closing months of the Diocesan Parish Share Program, we need to express our **heartfelt thanks** to the many who are fulfilling their pledges, that is, monthly in the First Sunday offertory collections. Of the **St. Agnes** assessment of **\$25,546**, we still need **\$12,038** to meet our assessed goal. Of the **Holy Trinity** assessed goal of **\$24,285**, we still need **\$8,021**. *We are truly challenged to meet our goals.*

Hopefully, we can go **beyond** the assessed goal since **whatever is collected above the goal is credited to the Parish without being taxed**, truly a benefit for the financial viability of the Parishes. There are forthcoming projects for the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, but until sufficient funds are received, we cannot move ahead. Your understanding and support in meeting your pledges is prayerfully appreciated.

**The second collection on the first Sunday of the month is for the Parish Share Program.** We ask, if you are able, to meet your pledge *or beyond* so that we may strengthen the financial means of the Parishes.

***Special thanks to Margie Tomko of Holy Trinity, who contributed generously toward the PSP goal.***

***First Friday...*** On **September 4th**, the parishes of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity celebrates the First Friday of September. **Solemn Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY.**

Also scheduled is the **8:15 a.m. Mass for the school students of St. Agnes.** *Help us to become more Eucharist parishes by your presence on the First Friday of each month for the Holy Hour.*



## ***Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15th***

**Our Parish of Holy Trinity** will be celebrating the anticipated feast of **Our Lady of Sorrows, Patroness of Slovakia**, with a **special Mass on Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.** A prelude of **Slovak hymns will begin at 6:30 p.m.** *Mass prayers will be in English, with some responses and hymns in Slovak.* A **social will follow** in the social hall after the Mass. All are welcome to share in this special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows. For further information, contact **the Parish Office, 412-466-6545.**

**Don't judge people by the clothes they wear.  
God made the people, the tailor makes the clothes.**

***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY*** to the family and friends of **JUSTINE KOPAY**, and who was buried from **Holy Trinity Church** and **MSGR. LEON DARKOWSKI**, retired priest of our Diocese. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.*



**OUR SYMPATHETIC REMEMBRANCE—**In the past week, **Msgr. Darkowski**, a retired Navy Chaplain of some twenty-eight years of service with tours in Vietnam and being the only Catholic Chaplain in the Operation Deep Freeze II, Antarctica, besides many other assignments, was buried from *Prince of Peace Parish* on the South Side. Msgr. Darkowski is prayerfully remembered as he gave his priestly ministry here at St. Agnes Parish on many occasions, during the time of Father Polak.

**May HE and ALL our beloved deceased be enraptured by the everlasting love of our Eternal Father.**

~ **PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR** ~

## ***Married Couples***

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **September 23rd-25th at Seven Spring Resort.**

An additional weekend is scheduled for **November 13th-15th at Bishop Connaire Center in Greensburg.** For more information or to register, contact **Mary and Lou Locante at 412-635-7775** or check us out on the web at **wwwme-pittsburgh.org.**

## **HOLY TRINITY OUTREACH**

### ***Stuffed Cabbage Dinner***

The Holy Trinity Men's Club is having a Stuffed Cabbage Dinner **Sunday, September 13th, 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00 and children under 12 years of age \$3.00.** *Haluski will be sold for \$3.00 a quart. Four stuffed cabbages for \$5.00 will be sold after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.*

**The Men's Club would appreciate the DONATION of your DELICIOUS DESSERTS for the dinner. Please bring them to Holy Trinity Social Hall before the Dinner.**

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### ***Meadows Casino Trip***

The Holy Trinity Men's Club is sponsoring a trip to the Meadows Casino on **Wednesday, September 30th.** *Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:30 a.m. The bus will depart the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m.* Payment of **\$30.00 is due by September 18th.** For more information, call **George Miteff at 412-466-5062.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

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### ***Duquesne University's 43rd Annual College Fair....***

....will be **Sunday, September 20th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** in the **A. J. Palumbo Center.** *High school juniors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Questions? Call Duquesne's Office of Admissions, 412-396-6222.*

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### ***Volunteers Needed***

**Jefferson Regional Medical Center** *needs adult volunteers* who want to learn new skills, make new friends, and give back to the community. *Share your unique skills by becoming a volunteer.*

**Help is needed** *to escort patients, serve customers in the Guest Shop, staff various information centers, and perform other important services.* Day, evening, and weekend hours are available. **Training and orientation is provided.**

*To share your talents with others, please contact our Volunteer Office at 412-469-5885 or email us at [volunteer@jeffersonregional.com](mailto:volunteer@jeffersonregional.com).*

*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 23, 2009**

**\$ 4,135.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 145.00** - - Parish Share Program  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 13,508.00  
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 23, 2009**

**\$ 1,408.00** - - Sunday Offertory  
**\$ 263.00** - - Catholic Communication  
PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 24,285.00  
Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 16,264.00

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