

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 7 - LABOR DAY

9:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of the Parishes

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 8 - NATIVITY OF BVM

6:45 -- Robert K. Barnes (Parents, Bob and Rita)

WED - SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Robert J. Andres (Rick and Kathy Schur)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY

8:15 -- Delena Bevan (Jim, Susan, David, Jason)

SAT - SEPT 12 - MOST HOLY NAME OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – SEPT 13 – 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) -Ralph/Rose Biagiarelli - anniv (Children)
8:00 -- Mary Jean Maresch (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 -- Leo and Susanne Snyder (Family)

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

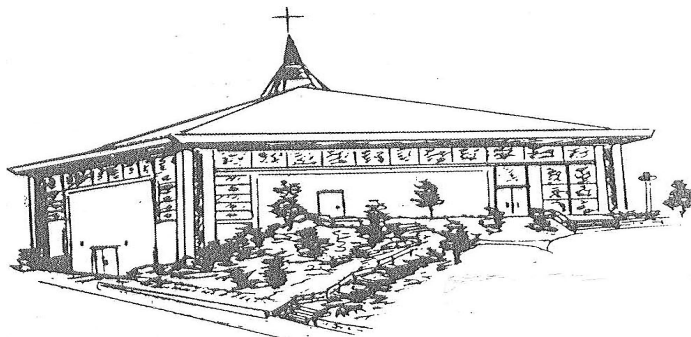
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NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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 – SEPT 6 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

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8:00 -- Raymond Soltis (Dorothy Fitzabbons)

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(8:15 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

SAT - SEPT 12 - MOST HOLY NAME OF BVM

8:00 -- John Freeman (Dolly and Daughters)

SUNDAY – SEPT 13 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 (Sat)-AJ Porvaznik & Frances Vukelja (Miklusko)
9:30 -- Eleanor Rusnak (Sisters)

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.

September 6, 2009

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus bids the deaf man with a speech impediment, "Be opened!" Note the choice of words. Jesus does not say to the deaf man, "Hear!" or "Speak!" He says, "Be opened!" We can take this as an indication of how we are called to live our own lives. **We should be open and receptive to the word of God and God's presence among us.** *The word then impels us to care for the hungry, the poor, and others who are in need of our help. Opening ourselves up to God's word enables us to be open to others and truly follow Christ's example.*



— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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 at 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**
- 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.**
- Wed, Sept. 30th.... Holy Trinity Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip**

St. Agnes/Holy Trinity Young Adult Ministry

All young adults are invited to the **House Party** this **Wednesday, September 9th**, at **6:30 p.m.** in **St. Agnes Parish Center** (across the street from the church—the lights will be on). The cost—just bring one item that is listed on the special insert on the Young Adult Ministries of our parishes. **All are welcome!!!**

55 Plus Club Meeting....The **55 Plus Club Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, September 10th**, at **1:00 p.m.** in **St. Agnes Social Hall**. Anyone **40 years of age or older** is *welcome to join!*

Holy Trinity Men's Club Stuffed Cabbage Dinner

The Holy Trinity Men's Club is having a Stuffed Cabbage Dinner on **Sunday, September 13th**, from **12:00 noon until 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 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.**

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

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.**

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.** The **payment of \$30.00** is **due by September 18th.** For more information, call **George Miteff at 412-466-5062.** *Everyone is Welcome!*

Although tomorrow is a **civil holiday**, it is also a day on which we **pray in a special way for God's blessings on our human labor**. It is obvious that God considers all human work, physical and mental, as elevating. In fact, **He entrusted the care of His own Son to a manual laborer**, a carpenter, **St. Joseph**. Neither Jesus nor Joseph were afraid to "get their hands dirty" to make a living or to help others.



We, as well, should **never consider any work as demeaning or beneath us**. Jesus commanded us to "**love one another**", and sometimes this will require us to roll up our sleeves and **pitch in** with manual work—at **home**, in the **neighborhood**, and in our **parishes**. May the **example of both Jesus and Joseph** remind us that *all* labor, if it is done in the right spirit and with the right intention, will help us attain our eternal salvation. **The Labor Day Masses** are scheduled for **8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity** and **9:00 a.m. at St. Agnes**. *A splendid opportunity to give prayerful thanks for being employed with just wages.*

Catechetical Sunday, September 13th

Parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will observe **Catechetical Week**, a weeklong celebration beginning with **Catechetical Sunday** on **September 13th**. Our classes for the CCD Program of **St. Agnes and Holy Trinity Parishes** will begin next **Sunday, September 13th**. Also, it is **Catechetical Sunday** throughout the Diocese. At the **8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes**, the **commissioning of the religious teachers of CCD and St. Agnes School** will take place following the homily.

The children of the CCD Program are then asked to **proceed to St. Agnes School**, and classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. with dismissal at 10:45 a.m. **Each Sunday throughout the year**, CCD classes will be held at this hour, **9:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m.** The parents of **ALL** children in our CCD Program are asked to **register** if they have not registered on the previously Sundays at either Parish. We ask for their registration by calling either Parish Office or mailing the registration of your child in our program. **It is imperative that we have all our children registered before the CCD Program begins.**

Since our faith always needs understanding, not only in our practices but also in our acceptance of the teachings of the Church, *we will need the help of the parents in raising their children in the Catholic Faith*. Thus, the cooperation is asked of **all the school parents** to assist in establishing the best CCD Program of St. Agnes/Holy Trinity.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **WILLIAM GAYLIK**, who was buried from **Holy Trinity Church** on Saturday, **August 29th**.
May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.

Ten Reasons to Stay until the End of Mass

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| 1. Give God time to give you some good ideas. | 6. Give your worries and cares to the Lord. |
| 2. Talk to Jesus after you have received him. | 7. Do not waste your special time with Jesus. |
| 3. Show one another a good example. | 8. Practice being more calm and less stressed. |
| 4. Pray by name for the people you love. | 9. Remember that it is not polite to eat and run. |
| 5. People should make a good moment last. | 10. Your priest and neighbors want to say hello. |

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

66th International Rosary March

"Please come to honor Jesus and Mary as we march through Pittsburgh from **Epiphany Church (108 Centre Avenue) to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix Street)**. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 4th, 2009** and march in solidarity with love in your hearts—with Mary, Queen of Peace.



Schedule of Events: (There is no noon Mass at Epiphany Church before the march.)

- 1:30 p.m.**.....Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Procession.
2:15 p.m......*Rosary March* from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy

“H1N1 is NOT Fun!!”

Nancy Dugan, RN, MSN will be presenting “H1N1 is NOT fun!!” at **Holy Angels Church on Thursday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Holy Angels Church Hall. Ms. Dugan will provide an overview of the H1N1 virus, how it is spread, a review of symptoms and how this virus may affect you, your family and your community. Everyone is welcome to attend this free information presentation and it is strongly recommended for those caring for young children and/or older adults to attend. Ms. Dugan, an *Infection Prevention and Control Nurse* for several years, will answer your questions and debunk some of the mystery of this virus. The *Holy Angels Health Care Ministry* is sponsoring this program. **Pre-registration is required. Call Rowena Lynch at 412-461-6906 x19.**

A Jubilee Year Priestly Reflection

The two most important practices that we do as priests, are in the **offering of the Eucharist celebration** and the **hearing of confessions**. The other Sacraments and duties are important, too, *but if a priest did not do anything else but celebrate the Eucharist and hear confessions, he would be a blessing for the Faith Community.* Please pray for vocations!!

***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.**

***Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes Church.***

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, Jim Monda,
Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan,
Margaret Svirbel, Frank Tovlin, Martha Vasil,
Mary Wasilisin, Robert Zeok, William Zywiecnski**

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, 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 30, 2009

**\$ 3,200.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 90.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 13,598.00
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 30, 2009

**\$ 2,301.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 240.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 16,504.00**

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