

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 20 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John J. Kukta** (Joe and Loretta Kukta)
8:00 - - **Elizabeth Ann Milko** (Raymond and Family)
11:00 - - **Chester Pasternak** (Laura Pasternak and Family)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 21 - ST. MATTHEW

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

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Kathryn Yousko** (Susan Preffer)

WED - SEPTEMBER 23 - ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Mary Karas** (Severa Family)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - **Rose Banko** (Sister Janelle)

SAT - SEPTEMBER 26 - SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN

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

SUNDAY – SEPT 27 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Charles Burgman** (Ed and Bunny Lanyi)
8:00 - - **Living and Dec'd Benefactors of SVdP Society**
11:00 - - **Paul Armstrong** (Phil Howard)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

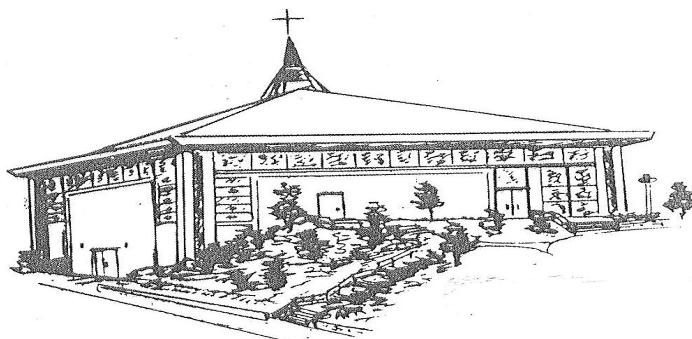
Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

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Holy Trinity E-mail Address H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET

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 20 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Thomas Soltis** (Agnes Makatura)
9:30 - - **Frances Krasman** (Elizabeth Krasman)

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4:00p (Sat) - **Joseph Svirbel** (John and Mary Sabol)
9:30 - **Living & Deceased of St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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 20, 2009

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today Jesus tells us, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." These words are unsettling, but we all know that we definitely need to hear them. *So much about our society pushes us to be the best and to get ahead. There is nothing inherently wrong with being the best or getting ahead.* Today's reminder to be humble can be a welcome one, though, especially when, in our striving to be the best, we lose sight of the things that really matter.



— Mark Your Calendar —

- Sat/Sun, Sept. 26/27th.... Fr. Peter Kohler, M.S. will speak on the Christian Foundation for Youth and Aging
Wed, Sept. 30th..... Holy Trinity Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip
Friday, Oct. 02nd..... Cheregi Sale, 12:00 noon, Holy Trinity Social Hall.
Sat/Sun, Oct. 3/4th..... Annual Mission Appeal for the Parishes, given by Fr. John Hurley
Saturday, Oct. 10th..... Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Holy Trinity, 11:00 a.m.
..... Serra High School's Nite at the Races, Doors open at 6 p.m. Races begin at 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11th..... Spaghetti Dinner, St. Agnes Social Hall
Sunday, Oct. 18th..... Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner, 12:00 noon, Holy Trinity Social Hall.
Sunday, Nov. 01st..... ALL SAINTS DAY. Daylight Saving Time Ends.
Monday, Nov. 02nd..... REMEMBRANCE OF POOR SOULS



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* will be **September 23rd-25th at the Seven Spring Resort** in Champion, PA and **November 20th-22nd at Bishop Connaire Center** in Greensburg. In your busy schedules, maybe it is time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to. For more information or to register, please contact **Mary and Lou Locante** at **412-635-7775** or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org

Prayerful and Hearty Congratulations!

BRIAN YESCHENKO and CHANDRA GIGER

did exchange their marriage vows Saturday, September 19th, at St. Agnes Church.
May "they" and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

Marriage



Serra Catholic High School's Nite at the Races

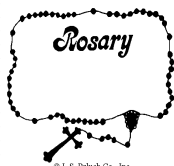
Serra Catholic High School's *Nite at the Races* will be on **Saturday, October 10th**, at the **Palisades, in McKeesport**. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; and the races will start at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the ticket is **\$15** and includes admission, a horse, and refreshments—food, beer, and beverages. The event benefits the *Football Team/Marching Foot Band*. **For further info, call Michelle. 412-751-5652.**

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**, 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
.....Refreshments to follow in Lawless Hall....



~~ *Our Catholic Schools* ~~

As we have begin the 2009-2010 school year, please remember the value of Catholic education to the **Church and wider community**. This cost effective, quality education, committed to developing the whole person, is one of the strongest pillars of the Church. In *“Catholic Schools Make a Difference”* by Dr. John Convey study after study confirms that **students who graduate from Catholic schools are more likely to recognize the importance of faith in their lives and live according to the teachings of the Church**. Please consider sending your child to a Catholic school. **“Great Beginnings Last A Lifetime.”**

St. Agnes School News

For sale are the *Enjoy Books* for \$27 and *Kids Stuff Books* for \$25. Renew your **magazine subscriptions** through us—**money must accompany the orders**—prices are much better than the news stand prices—check them out!



PTG Meeting is **Thursday, September 17th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall** followed by **Open House**.

CCD News

CCD classes began last Sunday, September 13th. **Fifty three students** are enrolled in the program. **Classes run from 9:00 to 10:45 Sunday mornings**. *If you have a child attending the public school in first through eighth grade they should be attending CCD*. Please give **Sister Cynthia** a call to enroll him/her (**412-466-6238**). *All children should be attending Sunday Mass*.



Our Heartiest Congratulations to the family of **ALAINA CLARE**, the child of **Nicholas and Cassandra Sullivan**, baptized at St. Agnes Church, September 12th.

Saint Agnes School's Angel Fund—*A United Way Supporting choice.....*A great way to support *Saint Agnes School's Angel Fund* is to make a United Way Donor Option Contribution through your employer's payroll deduction plan. This has the potential of becoming a significant source of revenue for the *Angel Fund*. Just remember that our **United Way Contributor Choice number is 1531914**.

Your donor contribution will be a means of enabling parents in need of help with tuition payments. With your help and contribution, we will be able to offer more parents help and offer more financial assistance to them. Fill out the form with **SAINT AGNES SCHOOL/ANGEL FUND, 653 St. Agnes Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15122**, and designate the code number. **Call St. Agnes School, 412-466-6238**.

Prayerfully grateful for a number of anonymous donors who generously gave towards the *Holy Trinity future Capital Improvement projects*. We are hoping sufficient funding will be received so that our next project of replacing the rugs in the church can be initiated. *Simply mark your envelope donations, "RUGS"*.

WANTED: FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST!!

Any man, woman or child who.....

QUALIFICATIONS:

- desires to know and love Christ
- admits he/she is a sinner
- desires to become a better person
- is willing to forgive him/herself for wrong doings
- is willing to forgive others for their wrong doings
- is willing to make personal sacrifices for the sake of Christ
- is willing to pray each day to Christ
- is willing to make a lifelong commitment

BENEFITS:

- are not measured in terms of money or material possessions
- followers of Christ will experience peace with God, others and within oneself
- followers of Christ will inherit the Kingdom of heaven
- Followers of Christ will experience eternal life.



*Flowers at Holy Trinity Church
in Honor of
The Blessed Virgin Mary*

In Memory of
9/11— David Kovalcin, Brian Dale
(Betty Clark)

A Sunday School Teacher . . .

. . . . decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible—*Psalm 23*. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, ***“The Lord is my Shepherd, and that’s all I need to know.”***

A New Irish Blessing

*May there be springs enough in your life
to outlast the winters.
May there be guitars (and drums) enough
to lift your spirits whenever you need it.
May you be gentle enough
to comfort those who are hurting,
but revolutionary enough
to bring heaven to those who need it now.
May there always be a leprechaun near you
to bring out laughter and dance
and the child in you.
May God always have room enough
for you in the palm of His hand.*

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 Zywiecki**

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 — September 13, 2009

\$ 5,298.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 525.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 14,949.00
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 — September 13, 2009

\$ 1,887.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 324.00 - - Bishop's Education Fund
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 19,631.00

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