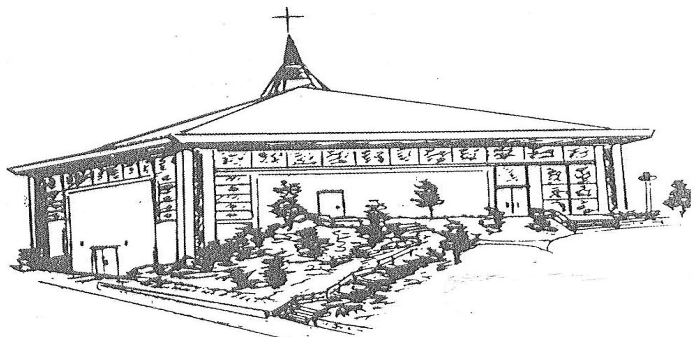


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – OCT 4 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Joshua Schuffert** (Grandma Cochran/Fam)
8:00 - - **Donald M. Minchoff** (Helen Wilks)
11:00 - - **Paul Armstrong** (Ladies of Charity)

MONDAY – OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO

6:45 - - **Robert J. Yousko** (Ralph and Susan Preffer)

WED - OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - **Mary Palyo** (Pat and Bob Franks and Family)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 9 - ST. DENIS AND COMP'S

8:15 - - **Rinehart W. Bost** (M/M Terry Howard and Fam)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY – OCT 11 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John Terrick**-birth (Devey & Koehler Fam)
8:00 - - **Chuck Burgman** (Rich and Millie Pittman)
11:00 - - **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – OCT 4 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Helen Bires** (Family)
9:30 - - **Michael Bracco** (Wife, Dorothy)

MONDAY – OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - **John Grosko** (Family)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO

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

WED - OCTOBER 7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00 - - **Joseph Dudas** (Helen Dudas)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 9 - ST. DENIS AND COMP'S

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

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY – OCT 11 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Raymond Polinski** (Mary Ann Polinski)
9:30 - - **Edward Polatas** (Mary Elizabeth and Alexandra)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

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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 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.

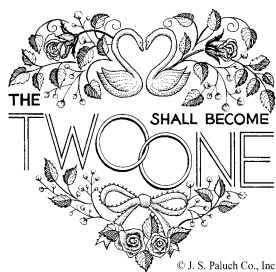
SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

October 4, 2009

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the bond of marriage is a holy one. *The holiness of this union is often overlooked or discounted in our modern world.* Day after day we witness couples struggling in their relationships. Sometimes they choose to sever that bond rather than do the hard work required to restore it. *As Catholics who celebrate marriage as a sacrament, we acknowledge Jesus' words: "The two shall become one flesh . . . Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."* Let us pray today that those who are struggling in their marriages will find the help they need to strengthen their holy bond.

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, Oct. 04th...St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Holy Trinity Social Hall.
Saturday, Oct. 10th...Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Holy Trinity, 11:00 a.m.
...**Serra Catholic H.S.'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, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Social Hall.
Wed, Oct. 28th...Holy Trinity Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip, \$30. Reservations needed by Friday October 16th. Contact Betty Clark at 412-466-9457.
Sunday, Nov. 01st...ALL SAINTS DAY. (Daylight Saving Time Ends)
Monday, Nov. 02nd...REMEMBRANCE OF POOR SOULS

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE PARISHES
(*ENVELOPES FOR ST. AGNES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MAY BE PLACED IN THE FIRST COLLECTION*)

2009 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Come join the **2009 Public Square Rosary Crusade** at **Holy Spirit Church** at the Grotto, **12:00 noon on Saturday, October 10th**. Currently, the United States is suffering from sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws. Moreover, secularism attempts to remove God from society. *Without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face?* We must ask God, through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America. For more information, contact **Barb Rauch** at **412-466-2083**.



TODAY, Sunday, October 4th, 66th International Rosary March, Epiphany Church, 2:15 p.m.

55 Plus Club Meeting — Thursday, October 8th, 1:00 p.m., St. Agnes Social Hall. Anyone 40 years of age or older is welcome to join. Call *Nancy Tascarella* at 412-461-9908.

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 information, call *Michelle*. 412-751-5652.

Oakland Catholic High School—Auction — Please join us for *The Leading Ladies VI Auction ~A Whole New World*, benefiting Oakland Catholic High School. It includes **Mass, cocktails, dinner** and the **auction** at **Westin Convention Center Hotel**, Pittsburgh, and will be held on **Saturday, October 10th**, between **5:30 and 11:00 p.m.** There will be a **\$15,000 cash raffle** (*only 500 tickets will be sold*). For reservations/info, please call 412-682-6797 or e-mail development@oaklandcatholic.org

Holy Trinity Men's Club Meadows Casino Trip, Wednesday, October 28th. The price is \$30. Reservations are needed by Friday October 16th. Contact **Betty Clark** at 412-466-9457.



Respect Life Sunday—Respect Life Month

TODAY, Sunday, **October 4th**, is **Respect Life Sunday** and the entire month of **October** is designated as **Respect Life Month**. These are annual reminders for us to become informed, and to form convictions, that all human life, from conception to natural death, in all physical and social conditions, is sacred and must be protected.

God is Pro-Life because He creates and sustains life. **To be “Pro-Choice”** is to be for murder, for abortion, for death—which side are you on? No one can be neutral or straddle the fence. We have an opportunity this month to deepen our own “Pro-Life” convictions. And may we all pray that others, as well, will form similar convictions, moved by God’s Grace and right thinking, and not merely swayed by emotion.

Teach others by your words and example—that is what God is calling all of us to do if we are to be faithful to His teachings and laws. Let us be faith communities that speak out boldly and prayerfully and, ever witnessing in defense of *all* life, the wonderful life that you have and enjoy so blissfully!



Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother

In Memory of **MICHAEL BRACCO (Wife, Dorothy)**



ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT HOLY TRINITY

On **Saturday, October 10th, 11:00 a.m.** at **Holy Trinity**, we will celebrate **Mass** and the **Communal Anointing of the Sick**. People who may receive the Sacrament are *those seriously ill, those about to have surgery due to serious illness, elderly people in weakened condition even if not seriously ill, and children who are seriously ill and have reached the age of reason and can be comforted by this Sacrament.* **This Sacrament provides the sick person with the grace of the Holy Spirit by which the whole person is brought to health, and trust in God is encouraged and strength is given.** *Do take advantage of this Communal Anointing of the Sick.*



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **BETTY T. SMITH**, mother of parishioner, **Thomas Smith**. She was buried from **St. Agnes Church** this past week. **May all our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father at the Banquet of Heaven.**

~~ St. Agnes School News ~~

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be next Sunday, **October 11th** in **St. Agnes Social Hall** from **12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.** *Tickets are available after Mass in the Social Hall.* If possible please buy in advance so we have a general count. **Thanks!** The price for adults is **\$6.50**; for children 4-11, **\$3.50**; and for children under 3, **FREE**.



Candy Bars will be also be available for sale beginning **TODAY, October 4th**. The price is **\$1.00 each**.

Enjoy Books are on sale for **\$27** and **Kids Stuff Books** for **\$25**.

October Count Begins...Please make a strong effort to **attend Mass** at **ST. AGNES & HOLY TRINITY** during the **month of October** for the annual count throughout the Diocese. **Your presence is very important.**

THE “KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS” was founded in 1882 for two purposes: to *promote fraternity among Catholic Men*, helping them remain steadfast in their faith, and to *establish a means of protecting widows and orphans of Catholic men from financial ruin at the death of their provider.*

We call ourselves “knights” to exemplify ideals in spirituality and service to God and country. We bear the name of “Columbus” to demonstrate pride in the Catholic who discovered this great land. Today, over a million and a half “brothers” in the “*K of C*” stand for the *four basic principles* of the order: *charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism*. If you are a Catholic gentleman, age eighteen or older, and in communion with the Holy See, your application will be welcomed for consideration. Members of *Council 4210* of the *Knights of Columbus* will be available after all Masses today to answer your questions. **We look forward to calling you “Brother”.** Call the Parish Representative, **John Hostovich, 412-656-7447.**

***The Fraternity of Priests of
Greensburg-Pittsburgh*** will be celebrating a
MASS FOR HEALING

this **Wednesday, October 7th**, at **7:00 p.m.**
at **St. Therese Church** in Munhall.

*You are invited to come and celebrate the
Eucharist with them, expecting the healing
presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass,
to touch you in all of your needs.*

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. AGNES

THE CENTRAL BLOOD BANK OF PITTSBURGH
WILL BE COMING HERE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

PLAN TO DONATE IF YOU CAN.

PLEASE CALL **JO ANDRES, 412-466-9055.**

Sacraments Class
Adult Education

Are you interested in deepening your faith?

A class on the **Sacraments** is being offered at
Holy Spirit Church beginning **Thursday,**
October 15th for **six weeks.** The Fee is **\$30.**
Call **Marina** at **412-346-0475.**

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, join *Magnificat Pittsburgh* for an
uplifting prayer breakfast on Saturday, **October**
24th from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** at the
Radisson Green Tree.

Hear speaker Susan Potvin, inspirational
speaker, high school guidance counselor, and
leader of *Living Praise Worship Team*, the
acclaimed all-women's music ministry. Susan has
said, "*Growing up Catholic, we think we don't
have a testimony, but God writes a story in all of
us to help us find the Father's love.*" Susan has
found God's love and learned to trust Him in the
struggles and joy of four adopted children and the
heartache and hope of a drug-addicted son.

The cost of the breakfast is **\$18.00.** Registra-
tion **deadline is October 16th.** For information,
call Kay at **724-772-6749** or **Dorothy** at **412-364-**
6532, or see www.magnificatpittsburgh.org

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 Shimko, 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, John Gruber, Martha Gruber,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny,
Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,
Catherine Olsakovsky, Dorothy Petrak,
Olga Pollock, Gerry Saracco, Monica Sinai,
Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,
Jerome Zosack**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — September 27, 2009

**\$ 3,271.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 195.00 - - Parish Share Program
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 15,457.00
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 27, 2009

**\$1,751.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 348.00 - - St. Vincent de Paul Society
PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 19,676.00**

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