

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – OCT 18 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John R. Kukta** (Joe and Loretta Sabol)

8:00 -- **Robert J. Andres** (James Mayher Family)

11:00 -- **Edward Magiera** (55+ Club)

MONDAY – OCTOBER 19 - ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

6:45 -- **Betty Micholson** (Dorothy Petrak)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 22 - WEEKDAY

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

FRI - OCTOBER 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

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

SAT - OCT 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

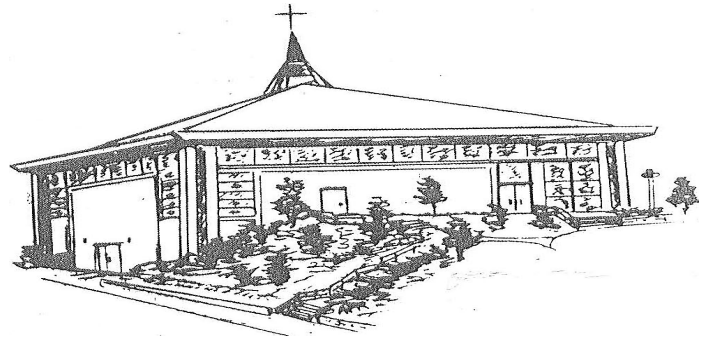
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – OCT 25 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **Charles Howell** (Family)

8:00 -- **Anthony Muraca** (Fedele Muraca)

11:00 -- **Rinehart Bost** (Joan and Joseph Nacarrato)



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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – OCT 18 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Joseph Kocheran** (D. Elaine Chonko)

9:30 -- **Raymond Soltis** (Lori and Albert)

MONDAY – OCTOBER 19 - ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

8:00 - **George Pollack** (Audrey Kochis)

TUES - OCTOBER 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY

8:00 -- **John Sebest** (Bill Flowers)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 22 - WEEKDAY

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

FRI - OCTOBER 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

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

SAT - OCT 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:00 -- **Sherry Charlesworth** (Sisters)

SUNDAY – OCT 25 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Eileen Yevick** (Kontul Family)

9:30 -- **Helen Bires** (Family)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

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St. Agnes Website..... www.stagneswm.com

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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 18, 2009

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.” *We are reminded of the sacrifice the Lord Jesus made when He gave up His own life to save us from sin and death. He calls His followers to be like Him: not to be served but to serve others.* We are constantly bombarded with the false notion that we can never have too much of anything. *So much in our society encourages us to be focused on self.* In today’s Gospel, we are summoned to *reject this thinking and embrace a life of service to others.* The Letter to the Hebrews provides comfort and strength as we struggle to achieve this goal: *“We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.”* *Let us remember that in Christ we are never alone.*

The Son of Man
came to serve



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Attention! Diocesan October Count Continues - Please make a strong effort to attend Mass at **St. Agnes** and **Holy Trinity** during the month of October. *It is very important that we show good attendance at this time!*

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, Oct. 18th...Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner**, Holy Trinity Social Hall, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., \$8.00.
- Wed, Oct. 21st...Holy Trinity Men’s Club Meeting**, Holy Trinity Social Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 22nd...Outdoor Rosary**, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Cemetery. Social to follow.
- Sunday, Nov. 01st...ALL SAINTS DAY. (Daylight Saving Time Ends)**
- Nov. 01st...Pancake Breakfast**, St. Agnes Social Hall, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.
- Nov. 01st...Senior Citizens Dinner**, Holy Trinity Men’s Club, 1:00 p.m. cocktails and 2:00 p.m. dinner in the Social Hall. No charge for anyone over 65 years old. Please make reservations with Betty Clark at 412-466-9457 or Tillie Kirch at 412-466-2379.
- Monday, Nov. 02nd...ALL SOULS DAY**, St. Agnes school children Prayer Service, 12:00 NOON, CEMETERY.
- Tuesday, Nov. 03rd...St. Agnes Prayer Service**, 7:00 p.m. *All families of the deceased parishioners of the past year will be invited to attend. Everyone is welcome.*
- Wed, Nov. 04th...Holy Trinity Prayer Service**, 7:00 p.m. *All families of the deceased parishioners of the past year will be invited to attend. Everyone is welcome.*
- Sunday, Nov. 08th...Turkey Trot Dessert Bingo**, Holy Trinity Men’s Club, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Social Hall. Early Bird Bingo, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eight turkeys will be given away. There will be Chinese Auction Baskets. **DESSERTS ARE NEEDED** for this bingo.

— SECOND COLLECTION this weekend, October 17/18th, is for WORLD MISSIONS —

Today, Sunday, **October 18th**, the Church reminds us of our *Baptismal missionary commitment* and invites us to *reach out in a special way to help the Missions* through our fervent prayers and financial support.

Through the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, our stewardship contributions will help in the work and the outreach of the **mission of the Church worldwide in more than one hundred countries** where the local Church is young and struggling. **PLEASE USE THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IN YOUR PACKET OR BOX FOR THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** and please be generous according to your means.

**Thank
You**

Heartfelt and Prayerful Appreciation...In the past two weekends, you have responded in your mission-minded concern by giving generously to the strong appeals made for the Church in South Africa by Father John and then, the warm appeal for the Church in the Philippines given by Father Gamiale. And now, we are asking you to respond to the **Universal Annual Appeal** on this **MISSION SUNDAY**. Prayerfully, you will understand why these appeals have been made and surely have been a deeper sense of the Mission Church in Third World Countries. Yes, their needs are endless, but hopefully, we who are truly blessed will share generously with them **in our prayers** and **in our petitions** and **financially** as you have these past weekends. *Again, know of the prayerful gratitude of the missionaries and their peoples!*

FLU SEASON CONCERNS

This past week, we received a reminder from Bishop Zubik that we are to be vigilant during the flu season, especially this year with the potential spread of the “*Swine Flu*” virus. Parishioners are to use “**common sense**” with regards to hygienic practices. Some of these common sense practices are: Have clean handkerchiefs and tissues with them; put them away for proper disposal afterwards (Do not leave them in the pew or hymnal rack); if you are sick or have a cold or cough, you may want to refrain from drinking from the cup; if you are sick or have been exposed to the flu, you are not bound by any obligation to attend Mass. **Another issue:** for those of you who still choose to receive communion on the tongue, maybe you should consider refraining from this practice during the flu season out of consideration for the priest and the eucharistic minister and the person receiving behind you, since on many occasions we come in contact with your tongue and there is a high risk of passing it on to those who will receive after you.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. AGNES, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, SOCIAL HALL. CALL JOSEPHINE ANDRES, 412-466-9055.

~~ St. Agnes School News —

Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, **November 1st** from **9:00-12:00**, St. Agnes.

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**Sarris Candy Bars** are on sale in the Social Hall after Mass. All bars are **\$1.00**.

**Attention Giant Eagle Shoppers...***if you have not registered your Advantage Card* in the past for St. Agnes School, please do so. You do not have to re-register it each year. The **three ways to register** are on-line at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com), call **1-800-474-4777**, or call the school, **412-466-6238** and Sr. Cynthia will register it. *Needed is the 12-digit number printed under the bar code. Our school ID is 1021.*

**Serra Catholic, St. Agnes and St. Angela Schools' Christmas Stocking Stuffer** ticket—**\$10** for *New Year's Eve Drawing*—**\$10,000 straight** on the 4-digit number. **Bonus \$1,000 daily—straight, December 27, 28, 29 and 30.** *Sellers of winning tickets receive \$100.* Sr. Cynthia has the tickets for sale.

*THANK YOU to all who supported our SPAGHETTI DINNER!*

*The turnout was very poor compared to other years.*

*The INTERSECTION benefited with all of the left over sauce and spaghetti.*

**OUTDOOR ROSARY, HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 7:00 P.M. SOCIAL TO FOLLOW.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY...

October is “*Respect Life*” month. During this month, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting **new infant clothing for babies ages 1-3**. These items will be distributed to **MOTHERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN LIFE!** Help us help them. *Collection boxes are located in back of the church.* Please bring your gifts, wrapped or not. **The St. Vincent de Paul Society greatly appreciates your prayers and support.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS THIS YEAR OF PRIESTS**

## *Free Stroke Screening (no insurance required)*

**Friday, November 20th, 8:00 a.m.–noon, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, 2nd Floor, Bibro Bldg.**

**Screening includes:** 1) *Stroke risk assessment survey* 3) *HDL and total cholesterol* 5) *Body fat analysis*  
2) *Blood pressure check* 4) *Blood sugar level*

To register for the free screening, call the JRMC Community Program Line at **412-469-7100**. **Registration is required.** *Encourage those without insurance or who do not regularly participate in private healthcare.*

**ENTER NAMES INTO  
ST. AGNES AND HOLY TRINITY  
“BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE”**

The Church designates the **month of November** as a month during which we should **remember in prayer those who have died** - those in our own families, in our own parish, and all the souls in purgatory.

Again this year we will have a **“Book of Remembrance”** into which we invite you to **write names of your loved ones**, as many as you wish. This book will be on a lectern **inside the church entrance beginning today, Sunday, October 18th**, and you have until the end of the month to enter names into it. Then *during the entire month of November, this book will be prominently displayed in the Sanctuary, and those whose names are recorded will be especially remembered at every Mass offered during the month of November.*

**On Monday, November 2nd, St. Agnes School children will hold a Prayer Service in the Cemetery at 12:00 noon. All are invited.**

**On Tuesday, November 3rd, a prayer service will be held at St. Agnes at 7:00 p.m. We are inviting the families of the deceased of the past year to attend this prayer service and receive the candle that will be lit at this special service.**

**On Wednesday, November 4th, Holy Trinity will hold a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. for the beloved deceased of the past year. Families of these deceased are invited to participate, light the candles of the deceased and to receive the candle as a remembrance of this special service.**

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HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **DOLORES (Dolly) FREEMAN**, who was buried from *Holy Trinity Church* this past week.

***May all our beloved
deceased be embraced by the
Heavenly Father at the
Banquet of Heaven.***



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Carnegie Library of Homestead**

—shelve books, serve food, help with fundraising events, usher music hall events, etc. **Call our new volunteer hotline at 412-368-5215.**

## 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 Shahan, Margaret Svirbel,  
Frank Tovlin, Martha Vasil, Mary Wasilisin,  
Ann Yonek, 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 Hudich, 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**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — October 11, 2009

\$ 3,695.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 395.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 25,546.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 16,682.00

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 — October 11, 2009

\$ 1,472.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 75.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 ..... \$ 24,285.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 20,877.00

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