

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 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)

MONDAY – OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Rose Montalbano–A (Dgtr, Rose Anne Needham)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON & JUDE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Rita Burgman - birth (Family)

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY

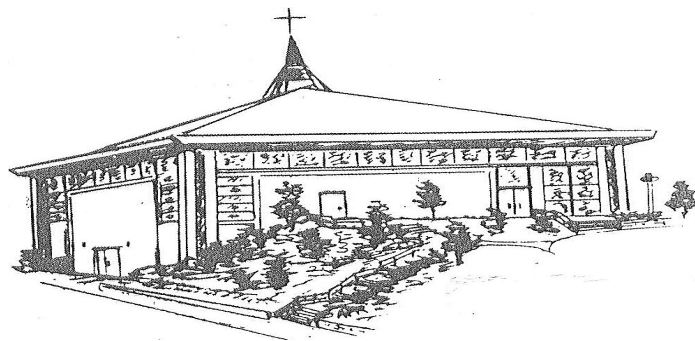
8:15 -- Betty T. Smith - month's mind (Family)

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 31 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – NOV 1 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Rose Biagiarelli – anniversary (Children)
8:00 -Donald M. Minchoff (Andrew Stupar/Marge Brezai)
11:00 -- Beloved Deceased Members of St. Agnes



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – OCT 25 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Eileen Yevick (Kontul Family)
9:30 -- David Daniels (Family)

MONDAY – OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - Robert Toretto (James and Emily Ackerman)

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 27 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 28 - SS. SIMON & JUDE

8:00 -- Patricia Kuchma (Blaise Horgas and Family)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 31 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- Joseph Svirbel (Wife, Margaret)

SUNDAY – NOV 1 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Raymond Soltis (Alice Szyomd)
9:30 -- Beloved Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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St. Agnes Convent 412-466-3554

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

Holy Trinity E-mail Address HLTRINITY@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 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 25, 2009

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we hear another story of the **power of faith**. *A blind man, Bartimaeus, sought pity from the Lord and asked for healing. He believed that the Son of David could grant what he asked.* At the end of the Gospel, **Jesus states that it was Bartimaeus' faith that saved him.** Bartimaeus is an inspiration to us. *This story reminds us to turn to the Lord Jesus, seeking His protection and healing.* In order to do this, **we need to be vigilant as we seek to discover more and more the Lord's action and presence in our lives.**

The Lord asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" What do you want the Lord to do for you?

— Mark Your Calendar —

- Sunday, Nov. 01st... **ALL SAINTS DAY.** (Daylight Saving Time Ends)*
*Nov. 01st... **St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting,** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, H. T. Social Hall.*
*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 Auciton Baskets. **DESSERTS ARE NEEDED** for this bingo.*
*Nov. 08th... **Blood Drive,** St. Agnes Social Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

ST. AGNES PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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.**

St. Agnes Blood Drive... The *Central Blood Bank of Pittsburgh* will be coming to our Parish to accept your blood donations on **Sunday, November 8th,** in the **Social Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Plan to donate if you can. **Must have I.D. (driver's license, CBB donor card, or Social Security card).** Please call **Josephine Andres, 412-466-9055.**



Thank You, Bulletin Advertisers for Your Continued Support

We are most thankful to the businesses that advertise on the back of our Bulletin each week. Through their advertisements our Bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. Please support their establishments and let them know where you saw their ad. We invite our parishioners, who own a business, to place an ad in our bulletin. If anyone is interested, please call the Parish Office at 412-466-2655.

Looking Ahead to the Month of All Souls

During the month of November, special Masses of Remembrance for all the beloved deceased of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity faith communities will be celebrated. These special Masses are scheduled accordingly: *St. Agnes*—November 1st, 10th, 20th, and 27th and *Holy Trinity*—November 1st, 18th, and 21st. If you desire to have a remembrance of your beloved deceased, please mark your special envelope. **These special requests will be placed on the altar through the month of November.** It is our honored and privileged tradition, particularly during the month of November, to **pray and seek intercession from the Eternal Father for our beloved deceased.** Also, your marked envelope can be placed in the **offertory collection** or sent through the **mail**.



“Book of Remembrance” . . . will be on display in the back of each church. You may write a name/names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered during the month of November.

Cemetery Service . . . The St. Agnes school children will hold a Prayer Service in St. Agnes cemetery on *All Souls Day*, Monday, November 2nd, at 12:00 noon.

Memorial Mass . . . will be at *St. Agnes Church*, on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. and at *Holy Trinity Church* on Wednesday evening, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. to remember our loved ones whose names are written in the *Book of Remembrance*.

Cemetery Candles . . . will be available in the vestibule next Sunday after all the Masses.

All Souls Envelopes . . . Please remember your beloved deceased by marking the special envelope in your packet/box. They will be placed on the altar during the special November Masses of Remembrances.

Please note: *Your All Souls envelopes can be either placed in the basket by the Book of Remembrance, or in the offertory collection basket. Also, the envelopes may be dropped off in the Parish Center mail box.*

Please Note: When we receive the consecrated bread or wine at Holy Communion, we are receiving both the Body and Precious Blood of Jesus.

~~ St. Agnes School News —

United Way contributors please remember Saint Agnes Angel Fund #1531914.

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, 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.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline telephone number is: 1-888-808-1235

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EVENING OF REFLECTION for those who are separated or Divorced, sponsored by the Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be offered on Thursday, November 12th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the auditorium of St. Paul Seminary, Crafton. The presenter will be Fr. Peter Horton, a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh who is currently involved in campus ministry. His topic is, **“Why Bad Things Happen to Good People.”** For further info, call 412-456-3160 or familylife@diopitt.org.



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

In Memory of
PATRICIA KUCHMA
(Frank and Maureen Leonordo)

**THE MONTH OF POOR SOULS
HIGHLIGHTS OUR "BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE"
AND ALL SPECIAL SERVICES**

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 is on a lectern **inside the church entrance** 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.*

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;*
2) *Blood pressure check;* 3) *HDL and total cholesterol;*
4) *Blood sugar level;* 5) *Body fat analysis*

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.*

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**

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 18, 2009

\$ 2,656.00 - - Sunday Offertory / \$704 -World Missions

\$ 260.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 16,942.00

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 18, 2009

\$ 1,592.00 - - Sunday Offertory / \$653 -World Missions

\$ 1,052.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 21,929.00

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