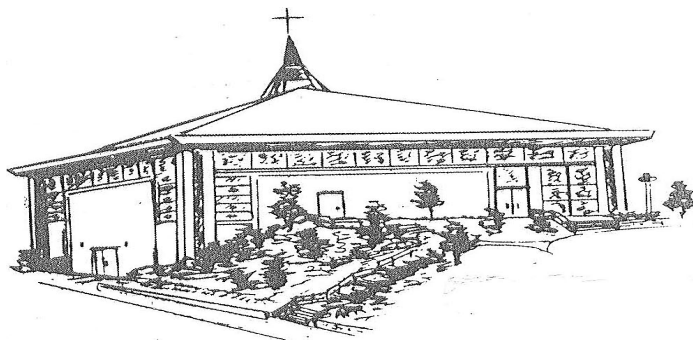


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 – NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY

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

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES - NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

6:45 - Albert Savolskis-anniv (Dorothy Savolskis & Fam)

WED - NOVEMBER 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Albert Savolskis (Daughter, Dorothy Savolskis)

FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - Charles Burgman (Frances Barron)

FIRST SAT - NOVEMBER 7 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – NOV 8 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - John Derry (Tom and Patty Klocko)
8:00 - Mildred & Elmer Best-anniv (Barb/Dennis Starrett)
11:00 - - Living/Dec'd Catholic War Veterans Post 1423

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

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

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 - Helen Bires (Bernadette Mikolas)

TUES - NOVEMBER 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

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

WED - NOVEMBER 4 - ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

8:00 - - Mary Skovranko (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

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

FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - Justina Kopay (Virginia Feltz)

FIRST SAT - NOVEMBER 7 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - John Svirbel (Wife, Alice)

SUNDAY – NOV 8 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Joseph Kocheran (Kruzewski Family)
9:30 - - Marian Nissen (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 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.

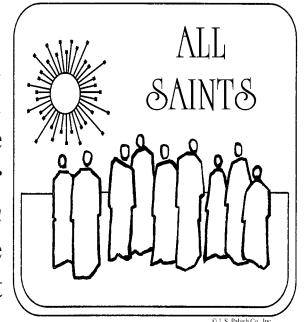
MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Today we *remember the heart of our baptismal call: we are called to be holy.* We have wonderful examples of this holiness in the saints whom we honor today. Their lives help us to envision concrete ways to live as Christ lived. **Saints of the modern era in particular help us to see how to be more like Christ in our contemporary world.** On this day we also remember people from our own circles of friends and family who have gone before us in faith. Some of these people we consider saintly because of the way they lived their lives. They remind us that **being a disciple of Jesus Christ is an active choice that we make each day.**



— Mark Your Calendar —

TODAY, 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 Auction Baskets. \$15.00 a person. DESSERTS NEEDED.

Nov. 08th... Blood Drive, St. Agnes Social Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wed, Nov. 18th... Holy Trinity Men's Club Meeting, Holy Trinity Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

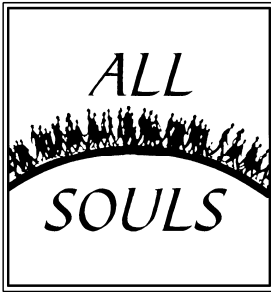
BLOOD DRIVE **St. Agnes Blood Drive...**The Central Blood Bank of Pittsburgh will be coming to our Parish to accept your blood donations next **Sunday, November 8th**, in the **Social Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Plan to donate if you can. **Must have I.D. (driver's license, CBB donor card, or Social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

First Friday, November 6th—As the Church continues to celebrate the mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist, it calls always for a deeper understanding of Christ's gift to us and so let us make every effort and if we can, to attend the daily celebration of Christ's presence at Holy Trinity and St. Agnes faith communities. Also, we heartily recommend your presence the First Friday of each month at **Holy Trinity for the Holy Hour**—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—that will follow the scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass.

The 8:15 a.m. Mass on Fridays at St. Agnes includes the participation of the children of St. Agnes School in the celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome to join in the weekly celebration, and in particular, we encourage the parents of our school children to be in attendance and offer prayers for our children and community.

—Please Note: First Friday, November 6th, Holy Trinity, Mass and Holy Hour, 8:00 a.m. (St. Agnes at 8:15 a.m.)—

On Thanksgiving Day, the St. Vincent de Paul Society...will hold its annual "Cash and Canned Goods" collection drive. Please bring dry and canned goods to church on Thanksgiving Day and present these gifts at the altar. There will be a cash collection taken during the Offertory. For your convenience there will be a box in the back of church during November: please feel free to bring your dry and canned goods anytime during November. Count your blessings and share with those who are far less fortunate. May God bless you for your charity and prayers.



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November — Month of the Poor Souls

At death we will all face a **final judgment**, which will be determined by our actions and lives here on earth. This has been **revealed to us by Christ**, and is clearly **taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. But we here on earth do not know what is the result of that judgment—only God knows. For some it may be immediate entry into **Heaven**. God wants some of these to be examples for us, so He allows miracles through their intercession, which tells the Church to canonize them. Some, unfortunately, have chosen by their lives to be eternally separated from God, and their eternal lot is **Hell**. Others, however, although dying as friends of God and assured of Heaven, need to be further purified from the effects of their sins, which leads to our belief in **Purgatory**. In the Liturgy, *the Church prays for all our beloved deceased at every Mass*. And we are *encouraged to privately pray for the dead throughout the year, but especially during the month of November*. God will allocate the benefits of our prayers to those who are in need of them. *May our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father in the loving ecstasy and the joy of Heaven.*

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

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

All Souls Envelopes . . . Enclosed in your envelope packets/boxes is a **special envelope** which can be used in memory of your **deceased loved ones**. They will be **placed on the altar** during the special November Masses of Remembrances. **Please list your beloved deceased on the special envelope**. Your beloved deceased will be remembered throughout the month of November in special Masses.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INSERTS IN THIS WEEK’S BULLETIN INCLUDING: THE LISTING OF THE NAMES OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED OF BOTH PARISHES; AND THE LITURGICAL DATES AND EVENTS THAT ARE FORTHCOMING DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

—NEXT SUNDAY: Special Event for St. Agnes School and Holy Trinity School Subsidy—

Sunday, November 8th, **“TURKEY TROT BINGO”**, HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL HALL, for the benefit of **St. Agnes School** and the **School Subsidy of Holy Trinity**. Doors open at 12:00 noon. *Early Bird*, 1:00 p.m. *Regular Bingo*, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Chinese Auction Baskets, gala of door prizes. **EIGHT TURKEYS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.**

The cost is **\$15.00**. **DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS BINGO.**

We especially ask the presence and support of school parents of both St. Agnes School and the CCD Program.



Two Envelopes in November Packet/Box for Special Collections

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - This **annual collection** will be taken up at all the Masses on **November 21st and 22nd**. The **second collection** will be held at **both parishes** on **November 21st and 22nd**. As we look on the history of the St. Agnes Parish and School, with the wonderful education and administration given by the **Sisters of the Holy Spirit** of our Diocese, it surely beckons us to **respond to this annual appeal for the retired sisters** by being most **generous** and **expressing our prayerful gratitude** in their continued, *dedicated and wonderful reflection of their commitment to Catholic Education*.

CEMETERY CARE FUND - The **first burial** in St. Agnes Cemetery was in **October, 1867**. *All available lots have been sold years ago*. There are lots available at Holy Trinity Cemetery. A **“Cemetery Care Fund”** was established for **perpetual maintenance** of the cemeteries. Thus, included in your November monthly packet or box is a *special envelope* for the **Cemetery Care Fund**. We invite parishioners, especially those who have relatives buried in the cemeteries, to contribute to this fund. **Any donation you make will be greatly appreciated**. *Just use the envelope in your monthly packet/box and drop it in the collection any time this month.*

*Prayer for all the
Faithful Departed*

*Heavenly Father, I believe
that in Your Wisdom and
Justice, You willed to purify all
persons who die without having
attained the state that they need
for all eternity, all who have still
to expiate completely the sins
committed here on earth.*

*I also believe that You have
mercifully arranged that this
process of purification can be
aided by the prayers of the
living, and especially by the
Eucharist. Help me to pray for
my brothers and sisters who
have departed from this world.
May their time of purification be
short, and may they be quickly
guided into that holy light
promised by our Lord to
Abraham and his
descendants. I offer You
sacrifices and prayers of praise.
Accept them for all the souls of
the faithful departed and admit
them all to the eternal joy of
Heaven. Amen*

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
CAN BE RETURNED THROUGH THE
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS, OR THE MAIL,
OR THE MAILBOX AT THE PARISH OFFICES**

**Masses of Remembrance for our
Beloved Deceased at St. Agnes are scheduled:
November 1st, 10th, 20th and 27th

**Masses of Remembrance for our
Beloved Deceased at Holy Trinity are scheduled:
November 1st, 18th, and 21st

**Prayer Services for ALL Deceased of the
Parishes are scheduled:
Tuesday, November 3rd, 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes
Wed., November 4th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Trinity**

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,
George Manns, 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 25, 2009

\$ 3,803.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 190.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 17,132.00

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 25, 2009

\$ 2,024.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 221.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 22,150.00

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