

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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

MON-NOV 9 -DED. LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 10 - ST. LEO THE GREAT

6:45 - Beloved Deceased Members of St. Agnes

WED - NOVEMBER 11 - ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 12 - ST. JOSEPHAT

6:45 - - Mary Karas (Sedlak Family)

FRI - NOV 13 - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

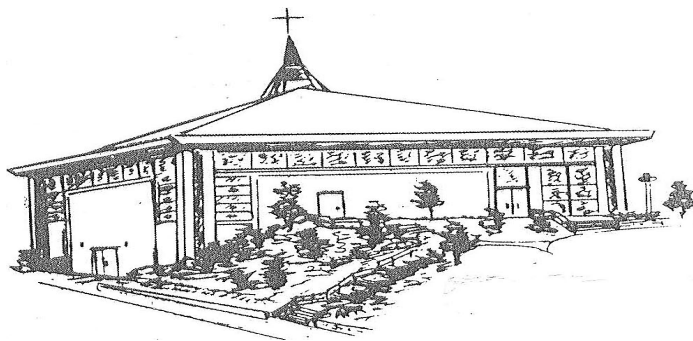
8:15 - - Kathryn Yousko (Susan Preffer)

SAT - NOVEMBER 14 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY – NOV 15 – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Ethel Wemm-anniv (Paul/Dolores Becker)
8:00 - - Jim Fagan (Fedele Muraca)
11:00 - - M/M Joseph Deroy (Tom Klocko)



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

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY – NOV 8 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

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

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8:00 - Margaret Yarosik (Maureen Sersen)

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SUNDAY – NOV 15 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Dolly Freeman (Ann Szucs)
9:30 - - George Tomko (Marge and Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695

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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's scriptures summon us given us, and enjoin us to be the God who has blessed us with so who are in need. It is our sisters in whatever way we are Gospel demonstrates the way in all she had. In what ways is of generosity we see in the example



to reflect on all the great gifts God has generous with these gifts. As we bless much, we must always remember those obligation to care for our brothers and able. The poor woman in today's which we are to be generous. She gave your own giving similar to the kind of the poor woman in today's Gospel?

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, 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.**
- TODAY, 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.**
- Sunday, Nov. 22nd...FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
...Holy Trinity Men's Club Roast Beef Dinner, Holy Trinity Social Hall, 2:00-5:00 pm, \$8.00 Adults and \$4.00 children.**
- Thursday, Nov. 26th...THANKSGIVING DAY, Holy Trinity Mass, 8:00 a.m., St. Agnes 9:30 a.m.**
- Sunday, Nov. 29th...FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- Wed, Dec. 02nd...Holy Trinity Men's Club Meadows Casino and Tanger Outlets. For reservations or further information, call George Miteff, 412-466-5062.**

Two Envelopes for the Special Collections —FIRST.....the Annual Appeal for Retired Religious is now in its 22nd year and is scheduled for the *weekend of November 21st-22nd*. The theme for this annual collection is "*Sharing the Care*" and please respond generously in monies and prayers for our beloved Religious.

—**SECOND.....The 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" is for perpetual maintenance of the cemeteries. Thus, included in your November monthly packet/box is a *special envelope* for this *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.**

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.

ST. AGNES BLOOD DRIVE TODAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, SOCIAL HALL, 8:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

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

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





Attendance at All Sunday Masses Tabulated in October

In all parishes of our Diocese during the month of October, we count the number of individuals who attend our weekend Masses to see what percentage are coming to Church. The count made by our Ushers shows the following average attendance at each of our Masses taken over 5 Sundays, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.: **St. Agnes** does have three weekend Masses of which the total weekly attendance is **530**. For **Holy Trinity**, the weekly attendance is **375** for the two weekend Masses. The basic percentage for the Sunday Masses for both parishes comes to **46%**, which is about the same as it has been in the past several years, **45%**.

This means that **55% of our parishioners are not attending Mass regularly**. You know who they are, so **invite them to come with you** to Mass on Sundays. And in particular, *we ask the parents to come as a family and to give sterling example for our children*. There is more than sufficient room for more people to be present at our weekend Masses at both parishes. **Wouldn't it be great if all our Eucharistic Celebrations were filled to capacity.**

55 PLUS CLUB MEETING, ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AT 1:00 P.M.
ANYONE 40 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER IS WELCOME TO JOIN. CONTACT NANCY TASCARELLA, 412-461-9908.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

On **Thanksgiving Day**, the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will host its **"Cash and Canned Goods" collection drive for the poor**. Collections for the canned goods and cash offering will take place during the *Offertory of the Mass*. You can bring your donations to the altar at that time. The need is great. The local food banks and food kitchens have seen an increase in the number of individuals needing assistance. *Count your blessings and share with those who are less fortunate*. **May God Bless You for your charity and prayers in these needed and troubling financial woes of the many who continually seek help.**

Parish Share Campaign...Our Parish Share Campaign continues until the end of January. The assessed goal for **St. Agnes** is **\$25,546** and for **Holy Trinity** is **\$24,285**. If you have not made a one-time donation or fulfilled your pledge at this time, please, we prayerfully ask you to do so by the end of January. The parish of *St. Agnes asks, at least, a pledge of ten dollars a month or a hundred dollars for the entire year of 2009*. *The parish of Holy Trinity asks for \$6.00 a month or \$60.00 for the entire year*. If each envelope user fulfills their pledge and shares in this yearly campaign, we can fulfill our assessed goals. Otherwise we will need to borrow from the Diocese. **Please note, if we collect beyond our assessed goals, those funds are not taxable**. It would be a wonderful sign of our concern and support for our financial viability of our parishes. Hopefully, we can reach beyond our goals with your understanding and support. *Do show "stewardship in action"!*

Is the RCIA Right for You?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey toward becoming a full, participating member of the Catholic Church. **RCIA is for you, if:**



- You have never been baptized in a Christian Church and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church.
- You have been baptized in another Christian Church of faith tradition, and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church.
- You have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist of Confirmation, and now wish to receive these Sacraments and become a fully participating member of the Catholic Church.

If you have answered, "Yes," to one of the above, the RCIA program of St. Agnes/Holy Trinity is right for you!! If you are interested, call **Sr. Cynthia** at **412-466-6238**, or the **Parish Center of St. Agnes, 412-466-2655**, or **Fr. Grosko** of Holy Trinity, **412-466-6545**. Our classes will begin in the near future at the **St. Agnes School**.

(We ask and need the prayers of our Faith Communities for this ministry.)



What can you do to **help end abortion**? No one can do everything, but **everyone can do something**. First of all, **pray and fast**. **Pray that those who are pro-abortion will have a change of heart**. **Pray unceasingly!** *Let us be a faith community ever grateful for life on all levels!*

**THE ANGEL TREE BEGINS TODAY—ST. AGNES
—GET YOUR ORNAMENT EARLY!**

At *St. Agnes*, the *Angel Tree* will be on display before and after all Masses **November 7th-29th**. Each angel ornament has an item listed for you to purchase for someone in need in our area. Most items can be purchased for **less than \$10**. *Items will be collected before and after all Masses November 28th — December 13th. Please leave items unwrapped—you may include wrapping materials with your gift if you'd like or take an ornament with wrapping materials listed.*

The purchased gifts will be going to men, women, and children at the **Light of Life Rescue Mission** on the North Side. To read about the services this organization provides go to their website at *www.lightoflife.org*.

*This is a wonderful way to give to those less fortunate than us at Christmas. Please stop by in the vestibule and pick one or more of the paper angel ornaments off the tree. Questions about the Angel Tree may be directed to **Ruthann Talbott, at 412-460-1055**.*

**ELEVEN VIRTUES THAT CAN CHANGE OUR
HEARTS AND TRANSFORM OUR LIVES.**

WE PRAY:

"Lord, give me a **pure** heart, that I may *see* Thee,
A **humble** heart, that I may *hear* Thee,
A heart of **love**, that I may *serve* Thee,
A heart of **faith**, that I may *abide* in Thee,
A heart of **courage**, that I may *follow* Thee,
A heart of **joy**, that I may *sing* with Thee
A heart of **praise**, that I may *adore* Thee,
A heart of **gratitude**, that I may *thank* thee.
A heart of **kindness**, that I may *emulate* Thee.
A heart of **hospitality**, that I may *welcome* Thee,
A heart of **hope**, that I may *trust* in Thee. Amen"

PRAYERFULLY GRATEFUL.....Karen List of **Koprivier Florist** weekly decorates our Blessed Mother Altar at **St. Agnes** with her **gifted floral decorations**. Karen's concern and thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and all those of the parish who in their endless ways exhibit their love for our faith community in the various endeavors that do take place in our parish.

**Thank
You**

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 Shimko,
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 — November 1, 2009

\$ 7,716.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 696.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 17,828.00

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 — November 1, 2009

\$ 2,639.00 - - Sunday Offertory

\$ 1,254.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00

Amount Collected PSP \$ 23,404.00

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