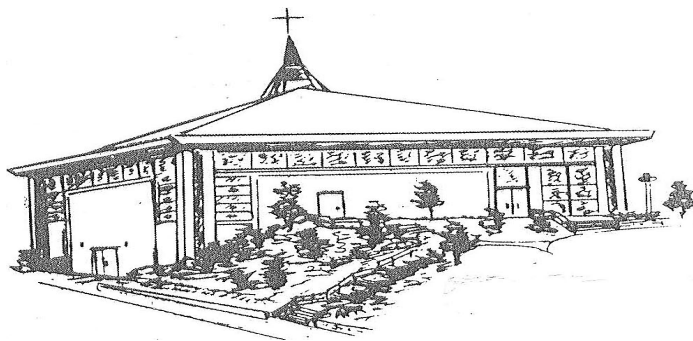


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

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



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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JANUARY 10 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:00p (Sat) - **Betty T. Smith** (John and Renee Schafer)
8:00 -- **Jim and Suzann Bevan**—**Wedding Anniversary**
11:00 -- **Rinehart Bost** (Paul and Colleen Budai and Sons)

MONDAY - JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Donald M. Minchoff** (Audrey Lesutis)

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY

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

THURSDAY - JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - **Corinne L. Schneider** (Nancy & Michael Lapinski)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 15 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - **Rinehart Bost** (Audrey Lesutis)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 16 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUN - JANUARY 17 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John Derry** (Dovundo Family)
8:00 -- **Charles Burgman** (Ken and Lana Steiner)
11:00 -- **Perry Madafi** (Friend, Dave Zlokas)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JANUARY 10 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00p (Sat)-**John M & John J Jasek** (Joe/Maryann Louis)
9:30 -- **George Miklos** (Manfredi Family)

MONDAY - JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - **Mary Pastrick** (Baran Family)

TUESDAY - JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

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

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY

8:00 -- **Mary Perun** (Gerry Charmo)

THURSDAY - JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

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

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

SATURDAY - JANUARY 16 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 -- **Edward Muska** (Margie Martinjak)

SUN - JANUARY 17 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Bert Prim** (Sue Finnegan)
9:30 -- **Richard Breznai** (Thomas Breznai)

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

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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Prayer features prominently in the Gospel according to Luke, as in the parable of the unjust judge. Told “about their need to *pray always and not to lose heart*” it concludes: “*Will not God grant justice to His chosen who cry to Him day and night?*” Pray, our Lord says. *At key moments, we see Jesus Himself praying.* He retreats to the wilderness to pray; He spends an entire night in prayer. The first time He is recorded as praying is after receiving John’s baptism. Praying for what? Consider His later remark: “*If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?*” *To those who pray, the Spirit will be given.* Even

with Jesus there is a correlation between earnest prayer and the gift of the Spirit. **All the more is prayer the means by which we share God’s life already in this world and prepare to share it fully in the next.**

When I pray, am I praying for the right things? Am I praying for the Spirit to be present in my life?

— Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, Jan. 10th...FEAST OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
...Holy Trinity Men’s Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, from 9:00 a.m. till noon in the Social Hall, \$5.00 adults; \$2.00 children.
- Monday, Jan. 11th...Christmas Decorations** will be taken down at **St. Agnes Church at 9:00 a.m.** and at **Holy Trinity Church at 1:00 p.m.** Please come and give a helping hand.
- Sunday, Jan. 17th...SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
- Wed, Jan. 20th...Holy Trinity Men’s Club Meeting**, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.
- Thursday, Jan. 21st...FEAST OF ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**
- Monday, Jan. 25th...CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**
- Sunday, Feb. 07th...CCD Classes begin anew** at 9:30 a.m. in St. Agnes School.
- Wed, Feb. 17th...ASH WEDNESDAY—(EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th)**

Fish Fry of Lent... Again this year we will hold our annual Fish Fry at **Holy Trinity Social Hall**, beginning on **Ash Wednesday, February 17th**. It is sponsored by *both* parishes and the profits are evenly divided between the two parishes. In preparation for this communal and volunteer service of both parishes for which we are most grateful, there will be held a **meeting on Tuesday, February 12th**. —Inviting *all volunteers* to attend this important meeting scheduled at **7:00 p.m. in Holy Trinity Social Hall**. Help to make the Fish Fry a success by your presence.

March for Life—Friday, January 22nd, 2010. This will be the **37th annual March for Life** in **Washington, D.C.** Come and join with us! The **Knights of Columbus Council #4210** is again sponsoring a bus for our area. All are welcome! Cost is **\$30 for adults, \$15 for students**. *We will be parking at the National Shrine about 11:30 a.m.* For reservations and information, call **412-469-3025** or **412-466-5873**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will have a ***SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!*** They will be **selling soup** sold in quarts, frozen. **Payment is due with the order.** Soup will be **available for pick up on Saturday and Sunday, February 6th and 7th** in the **Holy Trinity Social Hall**.

Coming Events.....St. Agnes School Calendar

- Next Sunday, **January 17th**, *St. Agnes Family Bingo* will be held in the Social Hall between the hours of **6:00 –8:00 p.m.** It is a *covered-dish bingo* and the bingo cards are **twenty-five cents a card**. It is a free Sunday as the Steelers are “resting in peace.” Do join us for a joyful evening of fellowship!
- The very popular **NIGHT AT THE RACES** will be held on **February 13th**. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Windows open at 7:30 p.m. **The first race will begin at 7:45 p.m.** Tickets are **\$5.00 and includes food and drinks**. Get your tickets early as they are limited. The last two years have been sell outs! **Purchase and name a horse for \$10.00. —Winning horse’s owner receives \$50.00. Tickets and forms for horses are available in the Social Hall after Masses or through the school office. Please use a separate sheet for each horse.**
- In three weeks, we’ll begin our **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** observance, the time each year when we **celebrate what makes Catholic education special and honor those who contribute to our school’s excellence.** See next week’s bulletin for the schedule of events. To volunteer to help with the festivities, please contact **Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238 or stagschl@nauticom.net**
- **RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION** — The children will make the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on **Saturday, March 6th** at St. Agnes Church for which the *parents are expected to attend.* **First Holy Communion** will be on **Sunday, May 2nd at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

HOME BLESSING — PRAYER

Lord Jesus, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family. Come to our home and make us a holy family. As the Magi offered their gifts in adoration, may we offer our lives as gifts in your humble service.

Bless this doorway to our home. (Holy water may be sprinkled.)

Bless our comings and goings. May all who enter here be met with love and respect.

(Now trace over the doorway with chalk 20 + C + M + B + 06 for the Year of Our Lord and initials of the traditional names of the 3 kings: Casper, Melchior and Baltasar.)

Open wide the door of our home and our hearts to welcome You, Lord Jesus.

Fill this place, and us, with your light and your peace. And after daily welcoming you among us all our lives on earth, may you in turn open wide for us the door to eternal life.

We ask this in your holy name. Amen

Year-End Contribution Statements available on request. Please write “Statement” on envelope.

Second Collection for St. Anthony School

*The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as the DePaul Institute). A special second collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of **January 17th**, at all Masses in each parish. As in the past, the proceeds from **this collection will be credited to our 2009 Parish Share Goal.** St. Anthony School Programs provides Catholic special education to children with developmental delays and autism in 10 schools within the Diocese and a college-age program located on the Duquesne University campus. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech teaches children who have moderate to profound hearing loss how to listen, learn and speak, so that these children may live without boundaries in our hearing and speaking world. Your generosity will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services for their students. Your support is critical. **Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.***

This is My Church

It is composed of people just like me.

It will be friendly if I am.

It will do great work if I work.

It will make generous gifts
to many causes if I am generous.

It will bring others into fellowship
if I bring them.

Its seats will be filled if I fill them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love,
of faith and service if I, who make it
what it is, am filled with these.

Therefore, with God's help,
I dedicate myself to the task
of being all these things
I want my church to be.

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***HEARTFELT SYMPATHY*** to the family and  
friends of **CORINNE L. SCHNEIDER**,  
mother of St. Agnes parishioner, ***Nancy Lapinski***,



and **ANNA KOCUK**,  
mother of St. Agnes parishioner,  
***Carol Barsotti***. Both died recently.

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

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Serra High School Raffle Winner
of the **New Year's Eve \$10,000 raffle**
is **MICHELLE ASTEL**.

*There are no other winners of the many raffle
tickets that were sold at St. Agnes School.*

**Ever grateful for those
who gave support to this annual raffle.**

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, visits, and daily prayers are deeply appreciated.

Holy Trinity

**Maria Alzo, Harry Fraser,
Steve Gaydos, John Holzwarth,
Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Betty Horgas,
Nancy Jackson, Diane Kovalsky, Anne Kushan,
Theresa Lovas, Mary Pavlik,
Mary Ann Polinski, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan,
Margaret Shimko, Margaret Svirbel,
Martha Vasil, Mary Wasilisin,
Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Alberta Buchleitner,
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,
Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer,**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — January 3, 2010

\$ 5,772.00 - - Sunday Offertory and Holy Day
\$ 525.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 25,546.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 20,426.00
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 — January 3, 2010

\$ 2,180.00 - - Sunday Offertory
\$ 1,133.00 - - Holy Day

PSP Assessment-2009 \$ 24,285.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 26,581.00

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