

# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - JUNE 6 - MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

6:00p (Sat) - Bert Kovalsky - Anniversary (Family)  
8:00 - John & Martha Gruber-Health (Ladies of Charity)  
11:00 - Michael Strasick (Fred and JoAnn Smith)

### MONDAY - JUNE 7 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - Helen Kudla (St. Agnes Sisters of the Holy Spirit)

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 9 - ST. EPHREM

8:15 - St. Agnes School Students and Families

### THURSDAY - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - Helen Kudla (Ladies of Charity)

### FRI - JUNE 11 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

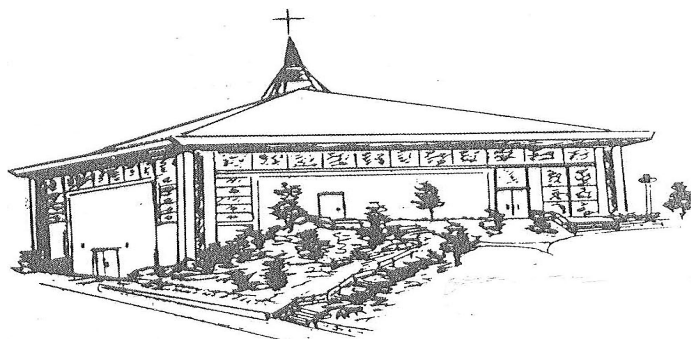
(8:00 - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SAT - JUNE 12 - IMMACULATE HEART OF BVM

(8:00 - Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY - JUNE 13 - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - A. Frank Smith (Tom, Peg Smith & Family)  
8:00 - Harry and Isabelle Long (Harry & Fran Sweeney)  
11:00 - Leo and Susanne Snyder (Family)



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## HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - JUNE 6 - MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

4:00p (Sat.) Immaculate Bernard (Marie Kapples)  
9:30 - Michael Fedor, Sr. (M/M Joseph Sikora)

### MONDAY - JUNE 7 - WEEKDAY

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

### TUESDAY - JUNE 8 - WEEKDAY

(6:45 - Mass at St. Agnes)

### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 9 - ST. EPHREM

8:00 - Dolores Soska (Sister, Linda Kileen)

### THURSDAY - JUNE 10 - WEEKDAY

(6:45 - Mass at St. Agnes)

### FRI - JUNE 11 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00 - John Kovalcin (Agnes Seech and Aileen Michaels)

### SAT - JUNE 12 - IMMACULATE HEART OF JESUS

8:00 - Robert Schorr (Jim Matthias)

### SUNDAY - JUNE 13 - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat.) Anna Moran (Daughters)  
9:30 - Helen & Bill Kelmickis (Daughter, Bev Burgess)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel .....412-466-6238

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-2655

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Social Hall - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-5500

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

St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554

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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.

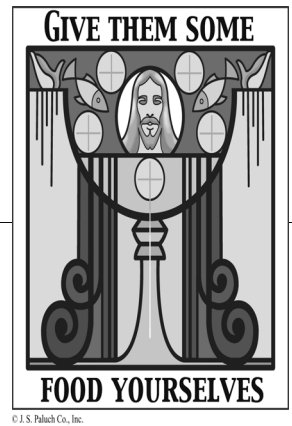
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

June 6, 2010

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Gospel accounts give us little reason to think that Jesus' disciples much knew what He was about. But they did know, emphatically, that they wanted to be like Him. Seeing Him praying, they begged, "**Lord, teach us to pray.**" They hung on His words. *Here was someone like no one else, and they wanted to be like Him, to share this life He had.* Jesus obliged, at the Last Supper. **He took bread and said, this is My Body, this is the life you receive if you receive Me.** He took that bread, that bread now His life, and blessed it, thanking God for it. *He took that bread and broke it, prefiguring His body broken on the cross. Then He gave it away.* So it happens *when you imitate Me: your life becomes a gift from God to be used, even broken, for others. He said that then, He says that now at every Mass. My life you can share, but that entails an offering of self for the salvation of the world.*



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 5TH AND 6TH, IS FOR THE PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

### — Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY,* Jun. 06th...**BUNDLE TRUCK DRIVE** - SVdP, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Holy Trinity parking lot.  
Jun. 06th...**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB BLUEBERRY PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** - Holy Trinity Social Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.  
*Fri-Sat,* Jun. 4-12...**NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY** - Holy Trinity. *See insert for schedule.*  
*Wed.,* Jun. 09th...**LAST DAY OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL YEAR**  
8:15 a.m. School Mass followed by **Kindergarten Graduation**  
Jun. 09th...**HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB - THE RIVER'S CASINO**  
*Sunday,* Jun. 20th...**FATHER'S DAY**

### *Nine Days of Meditation and Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua with Fr. Seeger*

The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua is June 13th.

Nine days of Masses and prayers at Holy Trinity Church from Fri., June 4th—Sat., June 12th.

— See the insert for the daily Novena Schedule. —

FR. SEEGER WILL BE THE PRESIDER AND HOMILIST THROUGHOUT THE NOVENA AND IS AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE ANY MASS INTENTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE. THEY WILL BE PERSONALLY CELEBRATED DURING THE NOVENA UPON YOUR REQUESTS.

### *Daily Mass Summer Schedule Begins Friday, June 11th*

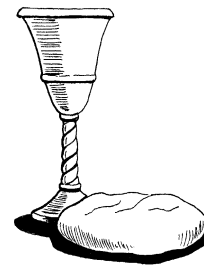
For the weekday summer Mass schedule will be as follows: At **Holy Trinity**, daily the Mass is scheduled for **8:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.** On Mondays, the *Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help* will immediately follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass. For the months of **July and August** on the **First Friday of the month**, there will be a **Holy Hour of Adoration following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding with Solemn Benediction and blessings.**

At **St. Agnes**, the daily summer Mass will be *only* on **Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.** The Scriptural readings and prayers of the daily Mass can be found in your personal **WORD AMONG US** booklets.

Please note because of my annual Retreat and summer Seminars, there may be occasions when the daily Mass is not celebrated, so *please check your weekly bulletins for the times of the celebration of the Eucharist at either parish.* In the wonderful times of the summer mornings, there can be no better way to begin enjoying the endless gifts of the Lord and praise His name in worship, than in daily Mass attendance.

## *Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Today*

With joy and gratitude, the Church today celebrates the fact that, even though Jesus ascended into heaven, He left us His **LIVING BODY** under the appearance of bread and wine in the **HOLY EUCHARIST**. After the consecration of the Mass, what appears to be bread is no longer bread — and what appears to be wine is no longer wine. The bread and wine have changed into the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. Under each kind or appearance, **Jesus is really present**, whole and entire, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. This is a **miracle** — this is a **mystery** — this is a **fact!**



As Catholics, we firmly believe in the **Real Presence**, because **Jesus, Who is God, meant it** when He said **“this is My Body, this is My Blood”**. Likewise, we must just as firmly believe that **Jesus meant it** when He invites us, as He did the Apostles at the Last Supper, to **“Take and eat”**. *It is an invitation we should not refuse!* **The Eucharist is the precious gift of Christ to the Church.**

In his magnificent encyclical, the late John Paul II stated emphatically, “The highest summit of Catholic spirituality is in the celebration of the Eucharist in which Christ beckons us to His presence and in the reception of His Body and Blood.” Let us respond to this call by our Eucharistic attendance daily and always.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND FOR AN INCREASE OF PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

**Most  
Sacred  
Heart  
of Jesus**



## *We Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June*

On **Friday, June 11th**, we celebrate the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and the entire month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Heart of Jesus is a symbol of His **three-fold love for us — Human, Supernatural and Divine**. Just as we attribute all our inner thoughts and emotions to our human “heart”, which is after all only an organ, a pump—so also devotion to the Sacred “Heart” of Jesus helps us to visualize and appreciate all the **inner love, compassion, tenderness, and concern that Jesus has for each of us.**

All approved **“devotions”** in the Church, whether directed to Mary, to the Saints, or to God Himself, have but one purpose — **to help us as “thinking” and “feeling” human beings to come closer to God Whom we cannot see.** The Church highly recommends devotions to the Sacred Heart which can **help us to respond to the Love of Jesus** by a **greater love for Him and for one another.** This devotion can also help us to make reparation, in union with Jesus, **for our own sins and for the sins of others.**

## **St. Agnes Annual Summer Festival July 30th and 31st**

Mark your calendar. Please pick up your raffle tickets. Your help is needed in the selling of the raffle tickets which is a major source of the financial income for our Festival. Extra raffle tickets are available.

— **A SIGN UP SHEET FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS IS IN THE SOCIAL HALL** —

### *— St. Agnes School News —*

- The **2010 Lottery Calendars** are *on sale for half price—\$10*. The numbers will be *winners from July 1st through December 31st*. If you want *special numbers*, please call the *School at 412-466-6238* and request them. We will be able to check if your number is available and have it available for you after Mass on the weekend.
- **CCD Teachers Needed!** CCD teachers are needed for the next school year. *If you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity Parishes who attend the public school, please call Sister Cynthia.* We will not be able to provide Religion classes for our children without your help. **We will need at least three (3) teachers for the fall. We could use five (5) so that Sister Cynthia doesn't have to teach and can devote her time supervising the program and providing support for the teachers and students.** This past year Sister taught the 7th and 8th grade students.

## TEN SIMPLE RULES FOR A BRIGHTER WORLD

1. Speak to people—there's nothing as cheerful as a word or greeting!
2. Smile—it takes 66 muscles to frown, only 16 to smile!
3. Call people by name—it's sweet music to one's ears to hear the sound of one's name.
4. Be friendly and helpful—if you want friends, be friendly.
5. Be sincerely cordial—show that what you say and do gives you genuine pleasure!
6. Be considerate of the feeling of others—no one likes to be spoken to rudely!
7. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others—we all need to be heard.
8. Be genuinely interested in people—we can find something to like about everyone if we try.
9. Be generous with praise, cautious with criticism—praise lifts, criticism lowers!
10. Be alert to render service—what we do for others counts!

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**PRO-LIFE CORNER** - The first step in protecting children from the growing anti-life tendencies in the greater society is to *foster within the home a Christian family spirituality that is really present to the child as a way of living.*



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### THE ANNUAL KENNYWOOD SLOVAK DAY PICNIC, THURSDAY, JULY 15TH

Again, Cel Sarocky will chair this Western PA gathering of Slovaks in Kennywood Park on Thurs., July 15th. Fr. Thomas Burke, Pastor, Good Shepherd Parish, Braddock, will be the presiding celebrant and homilist with a number of priests of the Diocese joining in the Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 p.m., Pavilion #5 of the Park. Tickets available in the Holy Trinity Parish Office and also with our dedicated volunteers.

*The following tickets are available to purchase:*

**Regular All-day Rides and Park Tickets..... \$22.00**

**Senior Tickets, 55 and over.....\$11.00**

**Special Senior Tickets, 70 & over (FREE COUPON that is redeemed at the entrance of the Park with a payment of \$ 8.00)**

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*Please note the second collection the weekend of June 12th-13th is St. Agnes Capital Improvement Campaign. Prayerfully grateful for your support!*

## 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, 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, Martha Vasil,  
Ann Yonek, Robert Zeok**

### St. Agnes

**Jean Abels, Alberta Buchleitner, Roy Cochrane,  
Irene Fontanese, Steve Grochalski,  
Ann Gruber, Edmond Gruber,  
John Gruber, Martha Gruber,  
Mary Hanchak, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,  
Dorothy Kostovny, Rose Marie Legg,  
Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,  
Catherine Olsakovsky, Dorothy Petrak,  
Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders,  
Paula Smith, Alice Stanicar,  
Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — May 30, 2010

\$ 3,302.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 70.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 ..... \$ 24,367.00

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 7,804.00

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 — May 30, 2010

\$ 1,840.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 35.00 -- Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 .....\$ 24,875.00

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 8,337.00

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