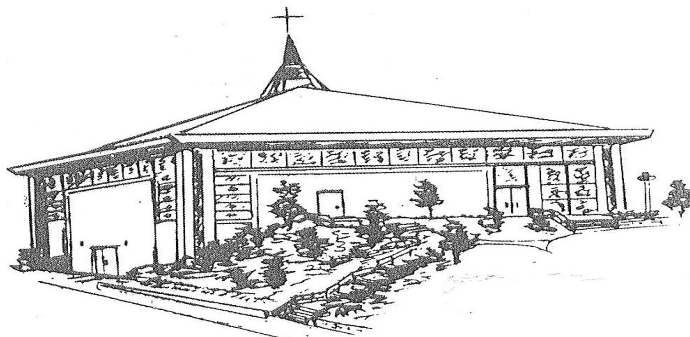


Saint Agnes Church



& 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 - JULY 4 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - Joseph Lucas (Irene Kundravi)
8:00 -- Amy Zlokas (Family)
11:00 -- Gloria Williams (Dolores J. Pass)

MONDAY - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

7:00 - Dorothy Kostovny - Health (Ladies of Charity)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - John Kovalcin (Carol Werchman)

FRIDAY - JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JULY 10 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JULY 11 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - In Thanksgiving (Joe and Loretta Sabol)
8:00 -- Mary Beth Klocko (Tom Klocko)
11:00 -- Alice Stanicar - Health (Family)

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JULY 4 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - Dolly Freeman (Ann Szucs)
9:30 -- Living & Deceased Members of Holy Trinity

MONDAY - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA

8:00-RoseAnn Thomas-Health (MaryLisa/John Holzwarth)

TUESDAY - JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI

(7:00 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - Robert Schorr (Betty Clark)

THURSDAY - JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

(7:00 -- Mass at St. Agnes)

FRIDAY - JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

8:00 - Robert Toretto (Ackerman Family)

SATURDAY - JULY 10 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - Cecelia Sarocky (Geraldine Hricik Family)

SUNDAY - JULY 11 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) Immaculate Bernard (Eileen & Gary Moran)
9:30 -- Michael Fedor, Sr. (M/M Michael Legin)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Sister Cynthia Wessel412-466-6238

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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.

July 4, 2010

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For St. Augustine, who would never suggest that Jesus did not mean what He said, the command to carry no money bag posed a genuine challenge. After all, we are told that Jesus and the apostles had a purse of some sort, in the care of Judas. So something more must be involved here than that a follower of Christ go about penniless. Augustine concluded that *what troubled Jesus about money bags is the mental attitude involved. For what else is a money bag than an object in which money is shut up, that it may be reserved for its owner's private use?* For money as such, a topic never of much interest to the Lord, this might be appropriate. Not, however, appropriate in regard to the Gospel, which was not given us for ourselves alone. *The Good News is less like money safe in a purse than like a spring of water, something we neither can nor should want to keep to ourselves—it is to be shared, even splashed around freely.*



— Mark Your Calendar —

HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB TRIP TO THE MEADOWS CASINO, Wednesday, July 21st. Cost is **\$25 per person**; bonus at the Meadows is **\$15 slot play, \$5.00 food.** **Schedule:** **7:30 a.m.**—Enjoy coffee and donuts before our departure; **9:00 a.m.**—depart for the Meadows Casino; **4:00 p.m.**—depart for home. Call **George Miteff at 412-466-5062 for reservations by Wednesday, July 14th.**

— ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS —

SWING FORE THE STUDENTS - Calling all golfers, please keep **October 2** reserved for "Swing Fore the Students" Golf Outing benefiting St. Agnes School. Begin to get your foursome together. We are holding our Golf Outing at **Butler's**. The price will be **\$100 a person**. More information will be available in the near future. Anyone willing to help, please contact **Tim Richards** at **412-260-3113** or **timmy1825@aol.com**.

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS are on sale in the Social Hall after all Masses; **\$20 for the 17-week season**. There's no chance for you being a \$500 winner unless you buy a ticket.

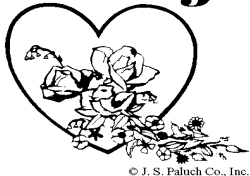
FESTIVAL—WHITE ELEPHANT INFORMATION - Please do not leave anything on the school porch or in the social hall. **Please no stuffed animals, shoes, clothes, tools and machines that have oil and grease in or on them.** (Our carpeting is being ruined because of oil and grease.) **All items must be clean.**

Drop off at the School, first room on the right. Drop off days and times in the school:

July 15th, 16th, 17th.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
July 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd..... 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
July 23rd, 24th.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
July 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Envelope Users....Please indicate the *amount of your donation on the outside of your offertory envelopes.* This can be of *great help to those who give of their time and energy in counting of our weekly collections.* Also, ever grateful for the many who are unable to attend Mass but who send in their weekly offerings.

Marriage



Joyful and Prayerful Congratulations!

JOHN JOSEPH KNETZER, JR. and KACIE LEE THOMAS

and

JOHN WILLIAM MACKO and BARBARA JEAN POPKO

on their marriages at St. Agnes Church on June 26th, 2010

May they and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

Some Thoughts on “Independence” and “Dependence”

As we celebrate the **4th of July** today, with its theme of “independence” and all that we take that word to mean—may we suggest that there is no such thing in reality as “independence”—we are always “dependent” on someone, like God or men—or something, like laws or ideas. **“No one is an island unto themselves.”** “Independence” is not a state of being, but only a process of transferring our “dependence” from one to another.

We think of “life”, “liberty” and the “pursuit of happiness” as products or fruits of “independence”, whereas in reality, “life or death”, “freedom or slavery”, “happiness or unhappiness” are the direct results of “**dependence**”. If we are *dependent* on men who have deliberately separated themselves from God and whose ideas and laws reflect this, then we have **death, slavery to passion and material things, and sin**, and consequently **unhappiness**. If, however, we are personally *dependent* on those ideas and laws that reflect the love and teachings of God—then there is a deep respect for the preservation and celebration of **LIFE**—there is **FREEDOM** to love and serve God and one another, even without laws—and there is the real **HAPPINESS** of enjoying what God has given in this life, with the pledge of even greater happiness in union the God in the next.



3,260 Years ago a Jewish people were *dependent* on Egypt. Their lives, property and human freedom were denied and they were unhappy. Then they won their “independence” by transferring their *dependence* to God, Who freed them from death, slavery and unhappiness—and in turn loved them as His precious chosen ones, gave them freedom to live in a land of their own, and promised them happiness if they would continue to be *dependent* on Him.

234 Years ago our Country was a Colony, *dependent* on the Rulers of England, whose whim threatened their life, freedom and happiness. Our Forefathers declared their “independence”—forming a nation “under God”, *dependent* on God. The rulers of this new American nation were to reflect that *dependence* on God in their ideas, constitution, and laws—which would respect human dignity and life, allow freedom to express one’s *dependence* on God, and find happiness in enjoying the material blessings He provided.



Today, after 234 years, we are moving away from the ideals envisioned by our Founding Fathers. Under the mistaken interpretation of “Separation of Church and State”, there are efforts to remove not just the influence, but even the mention, of “God” in anything civil or public. Laws have been passed, and Supreme Court decisions made, like the one allowing abortion, and others that are proposed, which would take away the inalienable right to life that was to be guaranteed by our new-born freedom. And happiness today is being defined as doing whatever you please, according to your own interpretation of what is right or wrong.

We can reverse this modern trend! We must begin by personally and individually being *dependent on God in the way we live and act* — and then we must individually and collectively **work to restore the *dependence* of our Country and its laws on the laws of God, by being unafraid to publicly speak out, and by electing public officials who espouse this mentality and can do something about it—so that again, “under God”, we can enjoy LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.**

Mass Intentions...If you would like to have a Mass said for a special occasion such as an anniversary, birthday, or a special intention, or to remember a loved one who is deceased, please come to either **Parish Office (mornings of Mondays/Tuesdays at St. Agnes)** to take a look at the Mass Book or just give us a call and we will schedule a Mass at your request. **St. Agnes** phone number, **412-466-2655; Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545.**

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

Again, **calling upon all Slovaks** for our annual Western PA gathering of Slovaks in **Kennywood Park on Thursday, July 15th.** **Bishop Lawrence Brandt, Ordinary of the Diocese of Greensburg,** will be the **homilist** and **Fr. Thomas Burke, Pastor, Good Shepherd in Braddock,** will be the **presiding celebrant** with a number of priests of the Diocese joining in the **Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 p.m., Pavilion #5 stage of the Park.** **Tickets available in the Holy Trinity Parish Office** and also with our **dedicated volunteers.**

The happiest people don't necessarily *have* the best of everything. They just *make* the best of everything.

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM THE OIL SPILL

Have mercy, O God, have mercy!

*Grant wisdom and perseverance
to all who suffer to contain this disaster.*

Let those who lost their lives rest in peace.

*And send out your Holy Spirit,
to create anew the face of this earth. Amen*

OFF TO VACATION-LAND?

As summer approaches and you are going away on that long-awaited, well-deserved vacation, **please do not forget about us!** Before you leave, please remember that your parish still has to pay the bills; bills sent by vendors who do not take vacations from sending them! Please put your envelopes in the collection before you leave or mail them. **Your contributions are greatly appreciated!** Also, include plans to attend Sunday Mass while you are on vacation. **Have a safe, happy and healthy vacation.**

There is a free ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide *Mass times* and *location*, call **MASS TIMES (1-410-676-6000)** or at www.masstimes.org

Kittens Found and Need Good Home



Five precious kittens were found at St. Agnes Church in the air conditioning system. The mother was fixed and received all her shots.

Two of the kittens still need homes. They are **ten-twelve weeks old** and are both **litter trained**. One of them is orange and white and one is grayish-striped color. *These kittens need a good home with someone to love and care for them.*

Please contact Jason Bevan at 412-708-4042.

SINGLE, 21 & OVER (or know someone who is) - Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, tennis, softball, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, bowling, cultural and many other great events.

For more information, visit our website:
www.cacpittsburgh.org, or call 412-341-4070.

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, Loretta Hukak,
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny,
Rose Marie Legg, Judy Matta, Raymond Milko,
Genevieve Obringer, Catherine Olsakovsky,
Dorothy Petrak, Olga Pollock, Brian Saunders,
Rudy Saunders, Paula Smith, Alice Stanicar,
Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner,
Rose Ann Thomas**

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — June 27, 2010

\$ 3,775.00- - Sunday Offertory/Peter's Pence
\$ 96.00 - - Parish Share Program

PSP Assessment-2010 \$ 24,367.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 11,842.00
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 — June 20, 2010

\$ 1,918.00- - Sunday Offertory
\$ 614.00 - - Peter's Pence

PSP Assessment-2010\$ 24,875.00
Amount Collected PSP\$ 9,854.00

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