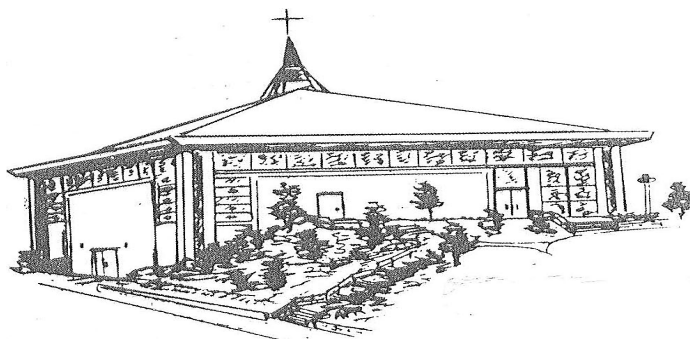


Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center
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ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - JULY 12 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - JULY 13 - ST. HENRY

7:00 - - **Charles Starrett** - birth (Dennis/Barbara Starrett)

WED - JULY 14 - BL. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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

THURSDAY - JULY 15 - ST. BONAVENTURE

7:00 - - **John Palo** (First Catholic Slovak Union, #738)

FRIDAY - JULY 16 - OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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

SATURDAY - JULY 17 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY - JULY 18 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (Sat) - **John Kovalcin** (Carol Werchman)

8:00 - - **Evelyn Lizik** (M/M Harry L. Sweeney)

11:00 - - **Steve Grochalski** - *Health* (Ladies of Charity)

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 TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY - JULY 12 - WEEKDAY

8:00 - - **Elizabeth Mindas** (Scahill Family)

TUESDAY - JULY 13 - ST. HENRY

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

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8:00 - - **George Pollack** (Holtz Family)

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8:00 - - **Raymond Soltis** (Bonacci Family)

SATURDAY - JULY 17 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 - - **Justina Kopay** (M/M Ray Mckinney)

SUNDAY - JULY 18 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00p (Sat) - **Holy Trinity Grade School Class of 1964**

9:30-**Martin/Helen Krupinsky** (Mike/Ann Marie Scahill/Sons)

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 11, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We name this Gospel passage after the Good Samaritan because he is clearly the tale's hero. Legitimately we identify him as Christ, or see him as a model of what a follower of Christ should be. But another possibility is to consider the man robbed and left half-dead. When he saw the Samaritan approach, what were his thoughts? **We might think a person in that condition would readily accept help from anyone—but maybe not. Needing to be helped can be annoying.** At the least, we want to write the script about the circumstances and who does the helping. But that is not always an option. The avenues of grace that God opens to us are not always going to be those we would expect or desire. *This Gospel suggests, therefore, not only that*

we must be Good Samaritans to one in distress—though it certainly does suggest that—but also that we must be ready to accept help from those Samaritans who pass by when the distress is ours.

THE SECOND COLLECTION AT ST. AGNES THIS WEEKEND, JULY 11TH AND 12TH, IS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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 are available in the Holy Trinity Parish Office and also with our dedicated volunteers.

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*Volunteers are greatly needed for food preparation of stuffed cabbage and halushki for Slovak Day Kitchen at Kennywood. If available and able to lend a hand, please be at Holy Trinity Social Hall on Monday and Tuesday, July 12th and 13th starting at 9:00 a.m.*

### **Holy Hour for Vocations.... Tuesday, July 13th, St. Agnes Church at 7:00 p.m.**

Your prayers and presence will benefit the Church in their need of Priestly and Religious vocations.

**ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANNE...**The Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Anne will be from July 18th–26th at St. Anne Parish, 400 Hoodridge Drive, Castle Shannon. The Opening takes place on Sunday, July 18th, during 8:00 a.m. Mass. Tuesday thru Monday, 7:00 a.m. there will be Mass, Novena Prayers, Spiritual Conference and Confessions. The Solemn Closing, Monday, July 26th, at 7:00 p.m., includes prayers, homily, benediction, procession and closing at Outdoor Shrine. All are cordially invited. For further information, 412-531-5964. *The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is July 26th.*



**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 at **Butler's** benefiting St. Agnes School. Begin to get your foursome together. 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](mailto:timmy1825@aol.com).

**FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS** are on sale in St. Agnes 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.



### ***The Mass: The Perfect Prayer***

Have you ever notice how **powerful the words of the Sacred Liturgy of the Eucharist** are? We can hear the prayers of the Mass again and again over a lifetime, and still never exhaust their meaning. At different times in life we will be deeply touched by some particular part of the Mass, and hear those prayers again as if for the first time. They seem to be **speaking just to us** and to our particular life experience. **They draw us into the heart of Christ** and His paschal Mystery, and everything takes on new and deeper meaning. It is with great wisdom that the Church teaches that **“regulations of the Sacred Liturgy depend solely on the authority of the Church.**—Therefore, no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the Liturgy on his own authority.” **How fortunate we are to be able to really “pray the Mass” over a lifetime!**

— 143RD ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 30TH & 31ST —

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RETURNS OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS  
THROUGH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION OR BY MAIL.

EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ST. AGNES CHURCH LOBBY OR AT PARISH OFFICE.

— FESTIVAL WHITE ELEPHANT INFORMATION —

Please do not leave anything on the school porch or in the social hall.

**Please no stuffed animals, shoes, clothes, or 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.

**Prayerful thanks for the many who have volunteered for the Festival and in particular to our chairpersons, Jason Bevan and Bev Stavor, in organizing and helping for the success of the Festival.**

***Prayerful Thanks.....to Ed Godec*** who crafted a beautiful wall clock that is on display in the lobby of St. Agnes Church and raffle tickets for this unique item are on sale before and after the weekend Masses. It will be raffled off on the Sunday, August 1st after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Its profits will benefit our St. Agnes School.

***Sprucing up the St. Agnes' Grounds....***Perhaps you noticed the sprucing up of the grounds at St. Agnes. The week of June 28th, we had a group of *nine teens* with *three adults* from *St. Stephen Church in Bradshaw, MD, and Maryvale Prep School in Brooklandville, MD* out and about volunteering their time, talent and energy to do service. *Catholic Charities* contacted *Sister Cynthia* asking if we could use their services. Knowing what needed to be done around the property, Sister readily said “yes.” The group was supposed to be here Monday and Tuesday and ended up giving us four days of labor. Their other project fell through, so *we benefited*.

***The amount of energy these teens had just kept increasing and more was accomplished then planned.*** The major change was the painting of the Parish Center (all that was planned was washing down the front entrance). The radiators in the Social Hall were painted as well as the kitchen and the back doors. The railings around the church were painted, the fence in front of the Parish Center was stained, weeds were pulled, new mulch spread and flowers planted under the fence.

***These were two terrific Youth Groups from out of state here helping us out; what a blessing they are to the Church.*** A sure sign that the Church is Alive! They even asked if a Mass could be said during their work day so they could celebrate it—**there is hope that the Church is Alive!** We are ever grateful for their services. ***God's blessings be upon them.***

## *Why Can't Everyone Receive the Eucharist?*



The **Committee on Divine Worship** of the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has clearly stated that *all people*—whether they believe in Jesus or not—are **welcome to pray in Catholic Churches and to attend our Masses and other celebrations**, ([www.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/mass/communion.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/mass/communion.shtml)), **but we can't welcome all people to Communion for several reasons. For one, the Catholic belief that the consecrated host is Jesus' Body and Blood is unique, so we can't welcome those who don't believe what we believe about the Eucharist.** And for a variety of reasons, *some Catholics* cannot receive the Eucharist.

Too often we Catholics sit in judgment of others, and that's wrong. ***But if we offer the Eucharist to people—who don't believe they are receiving the actual Body and Blood of Jesus, or to Catholics who believe but aren't properly disposed to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we're not respecting the Eucharist.***

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### **HEARTY AND JOYOUS CONGRATULATIONS....**

to **Robert Kosko** on his **90th birthday!**  
Our dear Bob is *Marine World War II Veteran* who sustained many injuries and *the Lord has allowed him to grace his presence with us.*  
**AD MULTOS ANNOS!**

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### ***Show Your Kidneys Some Love on Saturday, July 17th!!***

The **National Kidney Foundation** is holding a **Free Kidney Screening** on **July 17th** that is open to adults who have diabetes or high blood pressure, or have a parent, brother or sister with diabetes, high blood pressure or kidney disease.

The screening will be held at the **Locust Grove Senior Community** in **West Mifflin (4043 Irene Street)** from **9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR  
FREE APPOINTMENT—A \$400 VALUE—  
BY CALLING 412-261-4115.**

## 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 Hudak,  
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 — July 4, 2010

\$ 4,464.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 936.00 -- Parish Share Program

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

Amount Collected PSP ..... \$ 12,778.00

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 — July 4, 2010

\$ 2,023.00 -- Sunday Offertory

\$ 681.00 -- Utilities

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

Amount Collected PSP .....\$ 10,798.00

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